IT STARTED
500 YEARS AGO...

FROM THE CONTRACT
BETWEEN
MAN AND DEVIL.

THAT RECORD WAS WRITTEN INTO A NOVEL...

AND NOW...

A NEW CONTRACT IS
ABOUT TO BEGIN.

STORY BY HARAM

ART BY YOUNGJI KIM

LINE Webtoon

I AGREE.
I AGREE.

YOUR CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED.

SOUL CARTEL

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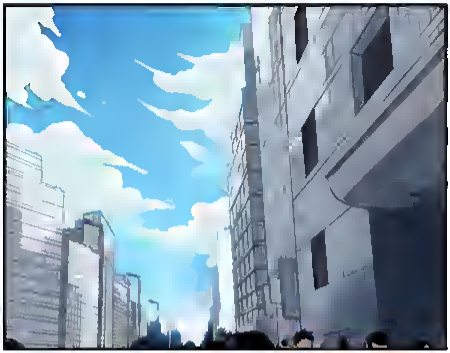
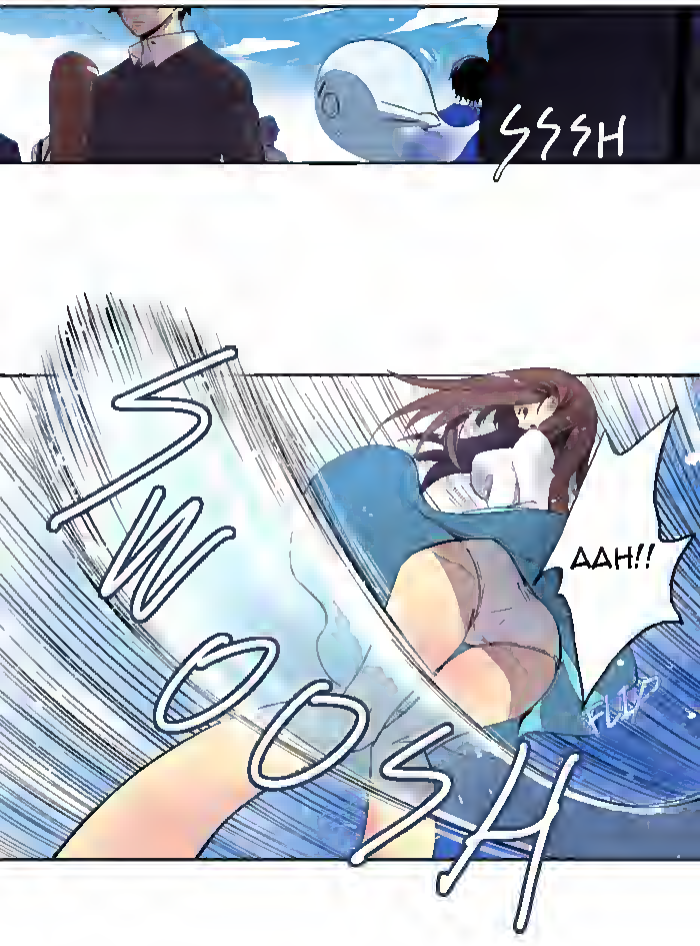
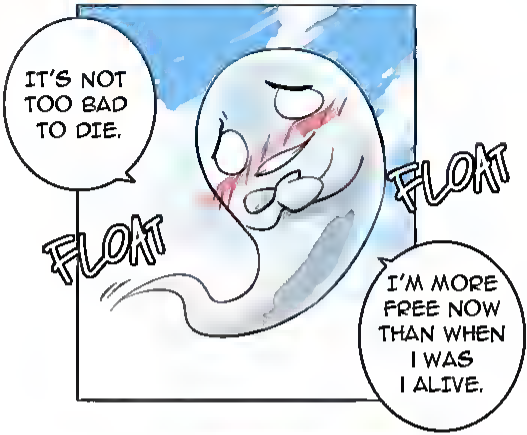



SSSH
SWOOSH
AAH!!
FLIP

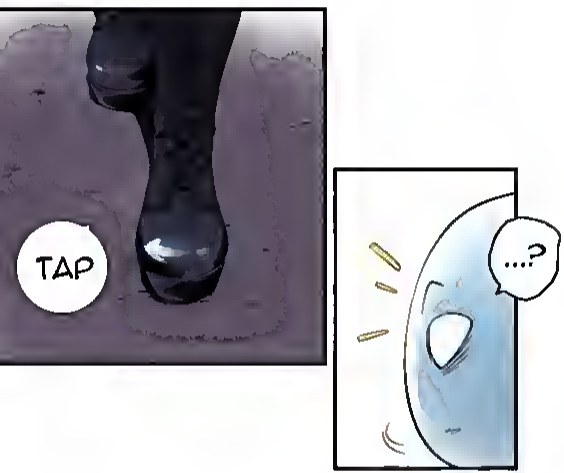
AAH!!
WOOSH
ARGH!!
AAH!!

WHAT~
WHAT WAS THAT...
WHIRL
EEHEEHEE...


IT'S NOT TOO BAD TO DIE.
FLOAT
FLOAT
I'M MORE FREE NOW THAN WHEN I WAS I ALIVE.

BATHHOUSE
OHH, BINGO!!

I CAN'T JUST PASS BY SUCH PLACE
EHEEHEE
SNEAKY
SNEAKY


TAP
...?

TAP
TAP
TAP

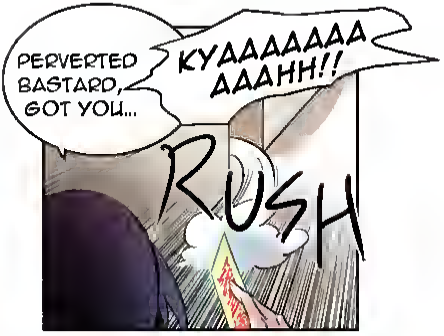
WOW~!! SHE'S REALLY AWESOME!
ALRIGHT, SHE'S THE LAST ONE, AND I'LL GO!
EHEEHEE
SWAY
SWAY
FINALLY GOTCHA

YOU ARE THAT PERVERTED SPIRIT THAT TOYS WITH WOMEN
SSH

...!!
IS...
IS THAT...!

TA-
DA

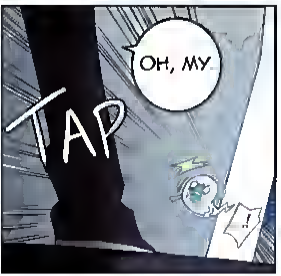
KYAAA AAA AAH!!
EX... EXORCIST?!


PERVERTED BASTARD, GOT YOU...
KYAAAAAAA AAAHH!!
RUSH

.....

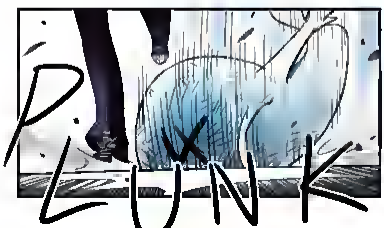
BASTARD...
HOW CAN YOU IGNORE ME AND RUN AWAY...?
PUT
PUT
PUT

HEEEE EEEEK~
BUMPING INTO AN EXORCIST!
WHAT A UNLUCKY DAY IT IS


OH, MY
TAP

IT'S NO GOOD TO MAKE MY SISTER ANGRY...
SWOOSH

SL
AM
EEK!!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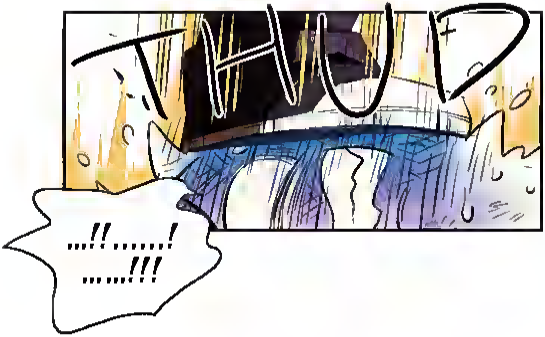
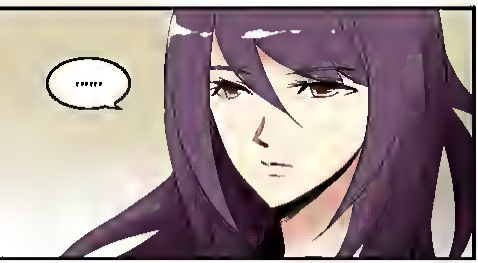

THUD
...!!.....!
.....!!!

YOU SHOULD BE THANKFUL THAT I WAS THE ONE TO CATCH YOU.
HAHA
PUSH
P.U.SH

SHIHOON.
TAP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MY NAME IS SHIHOON CHA. 15 YEARS OLD
BUT A BIT EXTRA (?) ORDINARY STUDENT.
OH,
YOU'RE HERE.

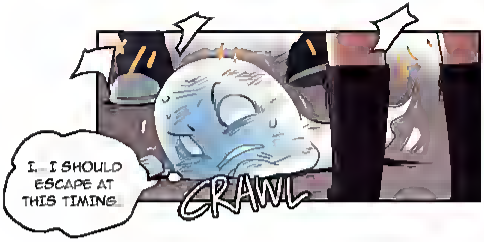
I'M GOOD AT SPORTS. I'VE GOT GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITIONS. BUT I'M NOT GOOD AT STUDYING...
I TOLD YOU NOT TO STEP ON THE SPIRITS..! DO YOU WANT TO EXPERIENCE HOW IT FEELS YOURSELF?
STEP OUT
AHAHAHA~
I DID IT BECAUSE HE WAS TRYING TO ESCAPE. HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT~
AND MY DREAM IS.. TO BE...

HEY, I TOLD YOU NOT TO FOLLOW ME.
HOW DARE YOU, HUH?

UGH!
B... BUT THANKS TO ME, YOU CAUGHT THIS.
I DON'T NEED A HELP FROM A KID LIKE YOU.

AND DON'T ACT LIKE AN EXORCIST, YOU KID.
UFF...

STOP CALLING ME A KID!!
I CALL A KID A KID. HOW ELSE SHOULD I CALL A KID, KID?
URGH
AGH


I... I SHOULD ESCAPE AT THIS TIMING...
CRAWL

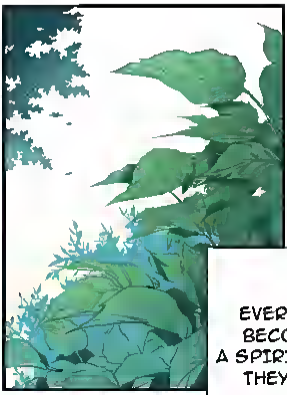
AGAIN.

YOU DARE TO ESCAPE FROM ME AGAIN...?!
SW-009
THUNDER ATTACT TALISMAN
KYAA AAAH!
PZZZZZZT

HA.
TAP
TAP
SHHHHH
I TOLD YOU, THERE'S NO GOOD IN MAKING MY SISTER MAD..

YES, MY DREAM IS TO BE...
THE BEST EXORCIST.

LET'S TAKE THAT HOME
THAT
..YES.
ALTHOUGH I'M STILL TRAINING BY MYSELF...



EVERYONE BECOMES A SPIRIT WHEN THEY DIE.

AND THAT SPIRIT GOES TO THE 'AFTER LIFE WORLD' AFTER THEY LEAVE THE HUMAN WORLD.

BUT THERE ARE SOME SPIRITS REFUSING THAT FLOW.

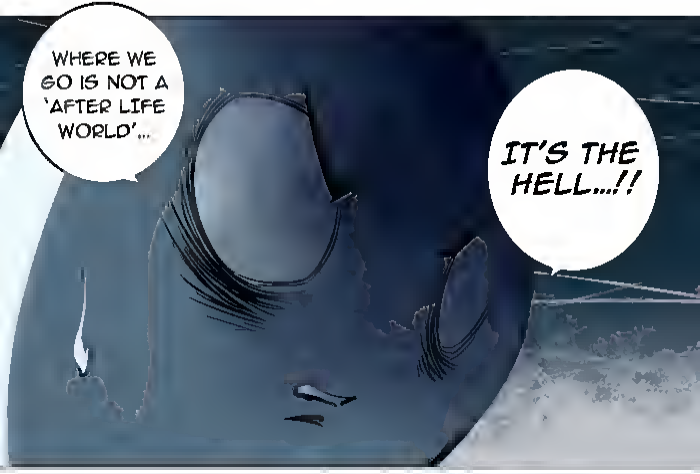
THEY DON T GO TO THE AFTER LIFE WORLD AND STAYS IN THE HUMAN WORLD AND MAKE TROUBLES.

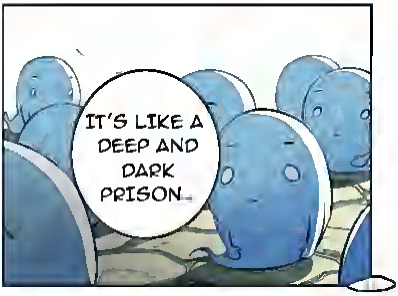
SOOIN CHA
EXORCIST
AND IT IS THE EXORCIST WHO CATCHES THAT SPIRITS AND SEND THEM TO THE AFTER LIFE WORLD.
MY SISTER IS ONE OF THEM.
AND SHE'S QUITE STRONG!

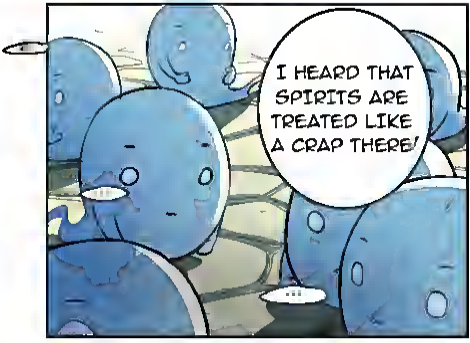
DO-OM
THE SPIRITS WHO GOT CAUGHT..

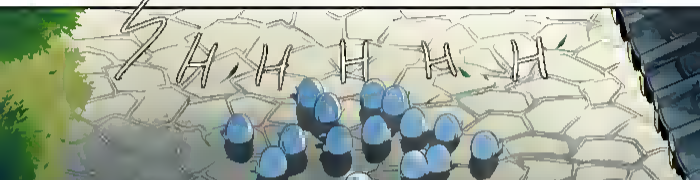
UGH, IT HURTS~
STUPID BOY, HOW CAN HE KICK LIKE THAT...
ROOKIE, DON'T KEEP THAT IN MIND
YEAH, EVERYBODY SUFFERED FROM THAT

HMPH!
IT'S NOT THAT!
I DON'T WANT TO GO TO THE AFTER LIFE WORLD!
I DON'T WANT TO!!
BUT WHAT CAN YOU DO YOU GOT CAUGHT BY AN EXORCIST..
YOU HAD ENOUGH FUN, SO WHY DON'T YOU GIVE UP HERE?
NO!
I HEARD!!
?


WHERE WE GO IS NOT A 'AFTER LIFE WORLD'...
IT'S THE HELL...!!


IT'S LIKE A DEEP AND DARK PRISON...

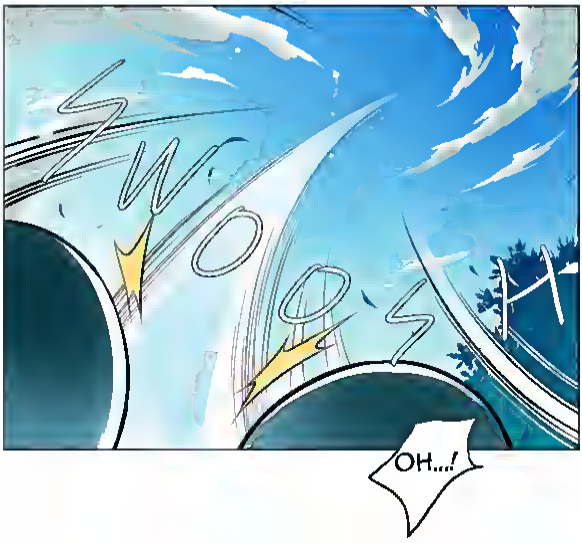

I HEARD THAT SPIRITS ARE TREATED LIKE A CRAP THERE!


SHHHHH

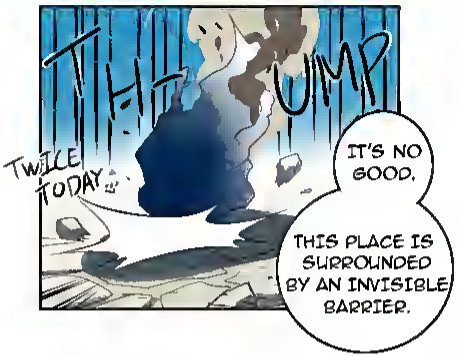
TURN

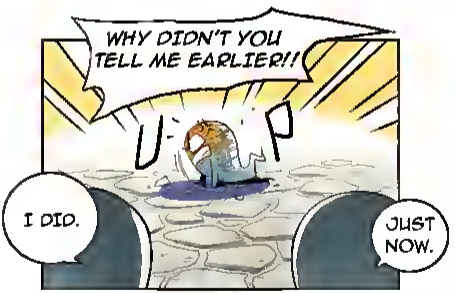
TURN

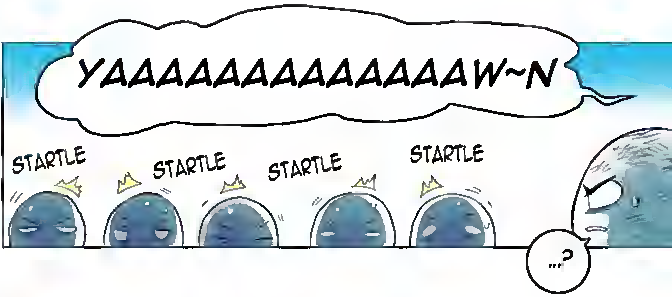
...I HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!!
PAT

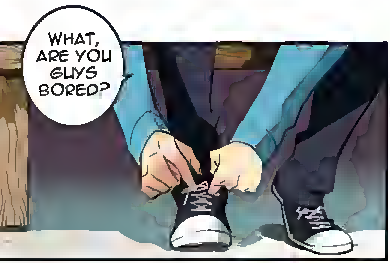

SWOOSH
OH...!

PZZT
PZZT
PZZT
AAARRR GGGHH!!
PZZZZZZT


TWICE TODAY
IT'S NO GOOD.
THIS PLACE IS SURROUNDED BY AN INVISIBLE BARRIER.


WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME EARLIER!!
I DID.
JUST NOW.


YAAAAAAAAAAAAAAW~N
STARTLE
STARTLE
STARTLE
STARTLE
...?


WHAT, ARE YOU GUYS BORED?

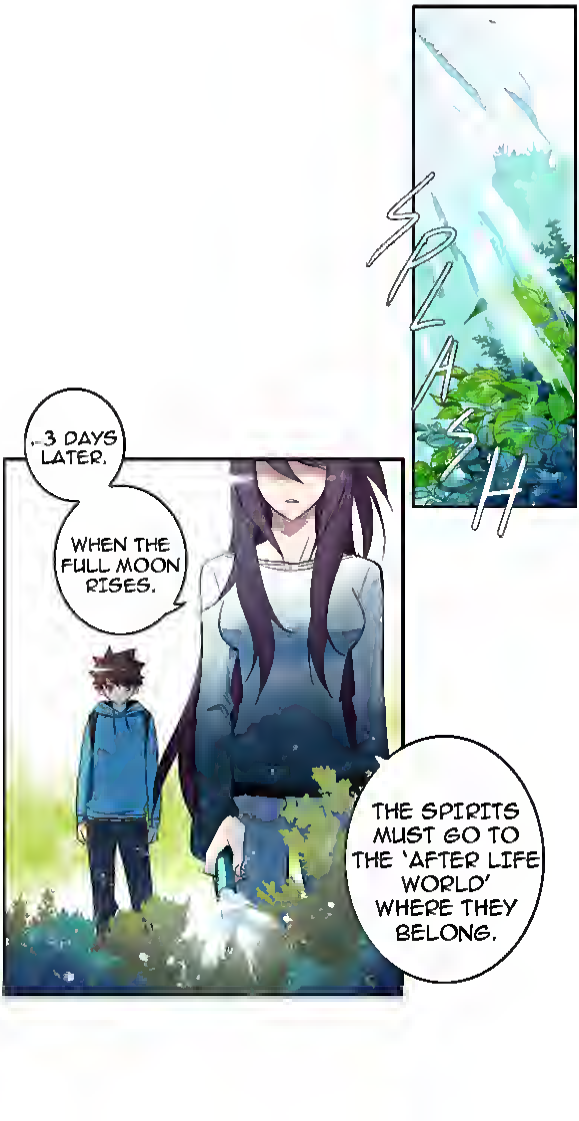
IT'S REALLY SUNNY TODAY .
HUP!

DO YOU WANT ME TO PLAY WITH YOU?
SMILE
SMILE
SMILE
SMILE
HE... HE'S HERE!
WHAT IS HE TRYING TO DO WITH US TODAY...

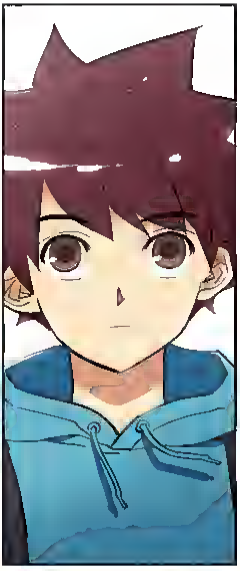
KICK
BOING
BOING
POW
POW
POW
...I WAS A SOCCER BALL THE OTHER TIME..
...I WAS A BASKET-BALL..
I DON'T WANT TO BE A SANDBAG ANYMORE...!
OOF

SHIHOON..
PHEW!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO BOTHER THE SPIRITS.
DO YOU WANNA EXPERIENCE THE AFTER LIFE WORLD FIRST?

NAH~ I DIDN'T BOTHER THEM.
I JUST WANTED TO PLAY WITH THEM BECAUSE THEY LOOKED BORED~
WE DON'T NEED YOU!!


SPLASH
...3 DAYS LATER.
WHEN THE FULL MOON RISES.
THE SPIRITS MUST GO TO THE 'AFTER LIFE WORLD' WHERE THEY BELONG.

UNTIL THEN...
LET THEM REST A BIT...



IF YOU'RE THAT BORED, DO YOU WANT MY COMPANY?
I'LL JUST USE MY LEFT HAND!
TIGHT
OH, I REMEMBER, I HAD AN APPOINTMENT.

NO DINNER IF YOU'RE LATE.
...OK.
CLANK

TAP

...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING JUST STANDING THERE?
GOT SOMETHING ELSE TO SAY?
N-NO, NOTHNG
RUSH

I'LL COME BACK SOON!
CLANK

...

SI~~~~~~~~GH
DO
WN

I CAN'T REALLY TELL THAT TO HER.
I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF SHE FINDS OUT...

I CAN'T MAKE HER WORRY...
AAAHHH~ WHY ON EARTH... IT HAS TO BE ME!!
GEEZ! I'M LATE !
WHY DID I MEET SUCH THING AS A 'DEVIL'...!!

A DAY BEFORE
STOP!!
I TOLD YOU TO STOP!!
STAY THERE!!
PIT-
A-PATTER
WOULD YOU STOP?
STUPID!!

GNASH
YOU... LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GET CAUGHT!!
ALRIGHT! I WILL CATCH HIM AND I WILL SHOW IT TO MY SISTER..!!
OH!
WAIT THERE!
RUSH
SHUSH

WHAT THE...! DOESN'T HE EVER GET TIRED?!
WHEN IS HE GONNA STOP FOLLOWING?!!
SSSSHHH
A BOY...?

NICE!
I'LL SCARE HIM
AND RUN AWAY WHILE IT'S A DISASTER...
AND...
SWOOSH
...HUH?

.....!!...!
SHHH
SHHH
SHHH
HMPH!!
HOW DARE A SPIRIT COME TOWARD ME.

CREEK

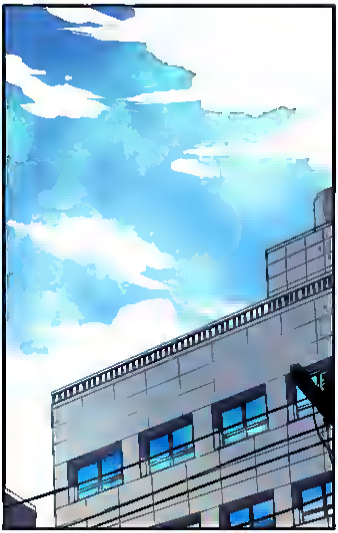
...!!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
W...WHAT! A SPIRIT DISAPPEARED WITH A ONE BLOW?!
WHAT'S THAT KID... HE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A HUMAN...!

OH.
YOU CAN SEE ME, HUH?
WINCE
AN EXORCIST?
NOPE. YOU'RE TOO WEAK TO BE AN EXORCIST
OOF!
UGH...
AGAIN!

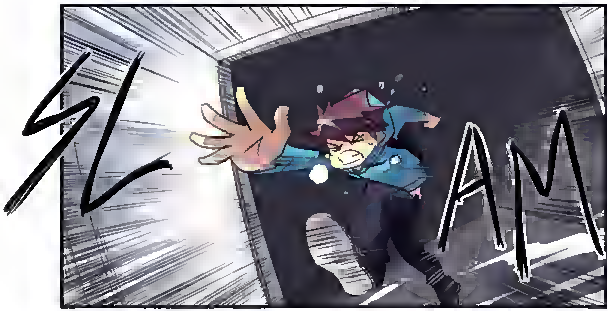
WELL, ANYWAY, THAT'S GOOD!
I'M LUCKY TO FIND A MAN THAT CAN SEE ME.
HI.
I'M MEPHISTO-PHELES.
A 'DEVIL'.

A... DEVIL?! A DEVILLLL~?
MY SISTER TOLD ME THERE IS SUCH THING AS DEVIL IN THE AFTER LIFE WORLD...
BUT IT CAN'T BE! IS THAT THE DEVIL?!
BESIDES HE'S JUST A KID
OH!
AND I'M TELLING YOU THIS JUST IN CASE...
IF YOU RUN...
YOU DIE

IT'S A DEVIL...
I'M SURE OF IT...
DO OM



HUFF
TAP
TAP
TAP
HUFF
TAP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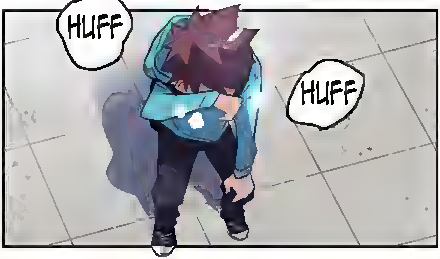
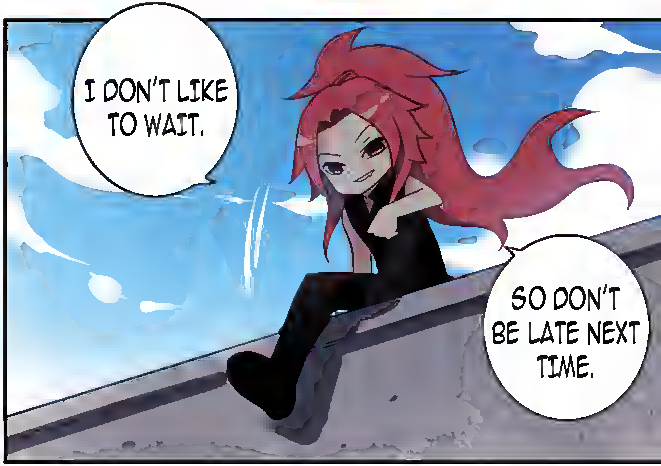
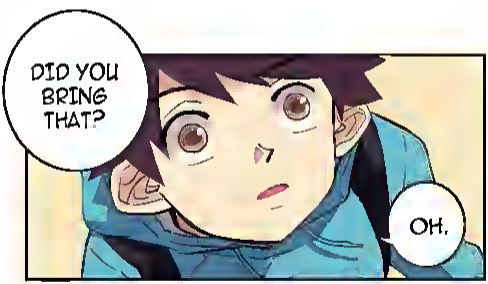

HUFF
HUFF

YOU'RE LATE.

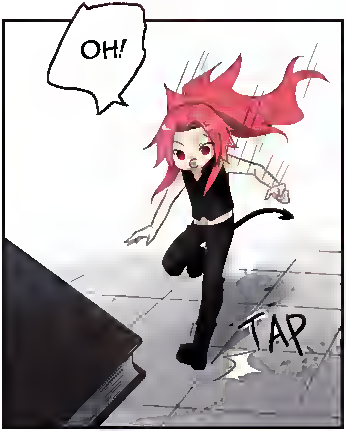

I DON'T LIKE TO WAIT.
SO DON'T BE LATE NEXT TIME.

GOT IT...?

OH.. SORRY.
I'LL BE ON TIME..
I... I'M IN A BAD SITUATION FOR SURE~!


DID YOU BRING THAT?
OH.

OF COURSE... HERE.
SSH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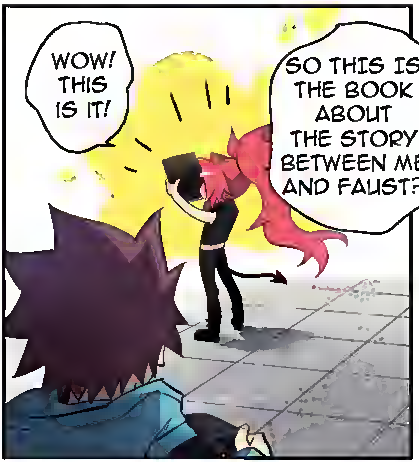
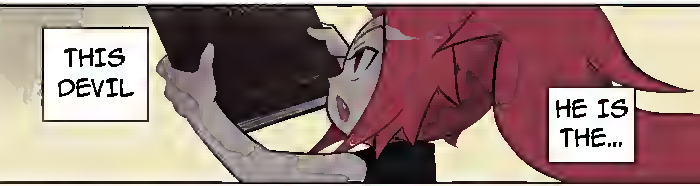
TAP


WOW! THIS IS IT!
SO THIS IS THE BOOK ABOUT THE STORY BETWEEN ME AND FAUST?

SIGH
TRUE.

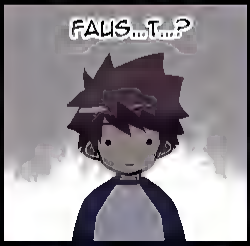


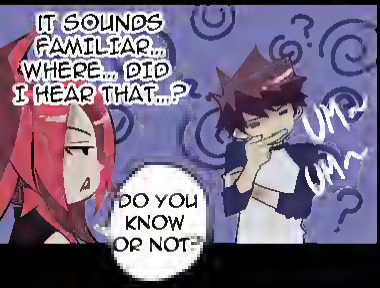
'MEPHISTOPHELES', THE DEVIL IN THE NOVEL, 'FAUST'.

WHEN I FIRST MET THIS DEVIL MEPHISTO...

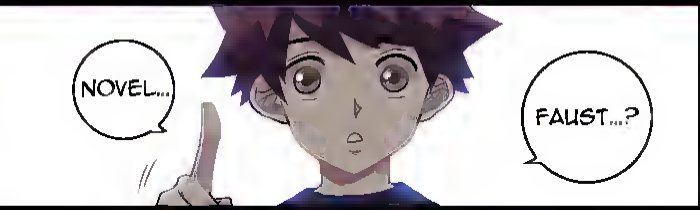
HE ASKED ME ONE THING.

DO YOU
HAPPEN TO KNOW 'FAUST'?


FAUS...T...?


IT SOUNDS FAMILIAR... WHERE... DID I HEAR THAT...?
UM~
UM~
?
DO YOU KNOW OR NOT~

OH!
OH.


NOVEL...
FAUST...?

NOVEL...
FAUST...?

OH, REALLY?
SO THERE'S A NOVEL ABOUT THE STORY BETWEEN ME AND FAUST?!
OH... SO THAT'S... WELL...
THERE IS A NOVEL WITH THAT TITLE... BUT I'M NOT SO SURE OF IT...

ALRIGHT
BRING THAT BOOK
HUH?
M... ME?
WHY, YOU DON'T WANT TO?
CLING

AHAHAHA. I-I WOULD LOVE TO!
I'LL BRING IT TOMORROW!
OK.
AND I'M TELLING YOU JUST IN CASE...
IF YOU RUN...
YOU DIE
...I'M TRAPPED.
DOO
THIS IS REAL DEVIL, THE DEVIL~
OOM

MEPHISTO SAID...
HE WAITED 500 YEARS IN THE AFTER LIFE WORLD FOR FAUST TO BORN AGAIN.
UGH- A MAN THAT DEVIL LOOKS FOR...
FAUST, HE'S A POOR MAN.
DO THEY MENTION WHERE FAUST LIVES IN THIS BOOK?

NO, IT'S JUST A STORY.
IT'S JUST A NOVEL.

YEAH?
BUT IT SOUNDS FUN TO READ.
...

THERE.
HUH? WHY ARE YOU GIVING IT BACK?
YOU'RE NOT READING IT?

I DON'T LIKE READING.
YOU READ IT OUT LOUD.
ALL~ OF IT.
GOSH!
CR-
ACK
THIS IS WRONG!! VERY WRONG!! IT'S NOT RIGHT~!!

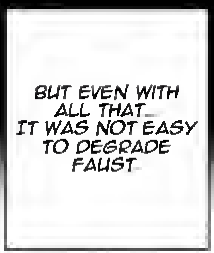
SOUL CARTEL
To be continued

LINE Webtoon

FAUST
THE GREAT WRITER GOETHE'S MATERPIECE FAUST.

THE DEVIL MEPHISTOPHELES AND HUMAN FAUST MAKE A CONTRACT AND THEY PLAY A BET...
IT WAS A BET. IF THE DEVIL CAN DEGRADE A MAN FULLY...

SO STARTED THE FIGHT BETWEEN THE MAN AND THE DEVIL...
MEPHISTO TRIED IN ALL MEANS TO DEGRADE FAUST.
HE GAVE FAUST SO MANY THINGS SUCH AS YOUTH BEAUTY. MARRIAGE AND VICTORY IN THE WAR.



Soul Cartel

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FAUST
SAID...

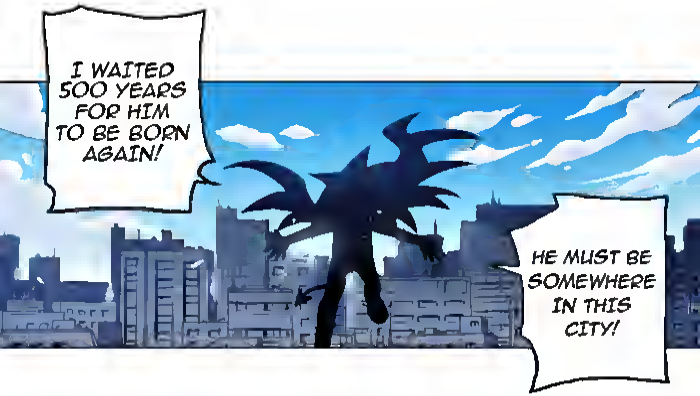
THE STUBBORNESS AND REBEL RUINS THE GREAT SUCCESS.
FLOAT
FLOAT
HE CAN EVEN FLOAT...
SO WITH A A BIG PAIN FOLLOWS ANGER...
AND THE MIND TO KEEP THE JUSTICE BECOME TIRED.
UGH.

AAAAHH!!
STARTLE

AHH!!
AAAAHH!!
W,WHAT!
WHY... ALL OF A SUDDEN?!

IT'S SUPER ANNOYING, ANNOYING !!!!!!
IT REMINDS ME AGAIN AND AGAIN AS I HEAR THAT!
FAUST, HE'S SO EGOISTIC !!!!!!
ARK!!
ARGH!!
MEPHISTO...
SEEMS TO NOT ACCEPT THE RESULTS OF HIS BET WITH FAUST.

I ALMOST WON!
BUT THE GOD INTER-RUPTED!!
GRAB
THE FIGHT IS NOT OVER YET!
SWOOH
500 YEARS!


I WAITED 500 YEARS FOR HIM TO BE BORN AGAIN!
HE MUST BE SOMEWHERE IN THIS CITY!

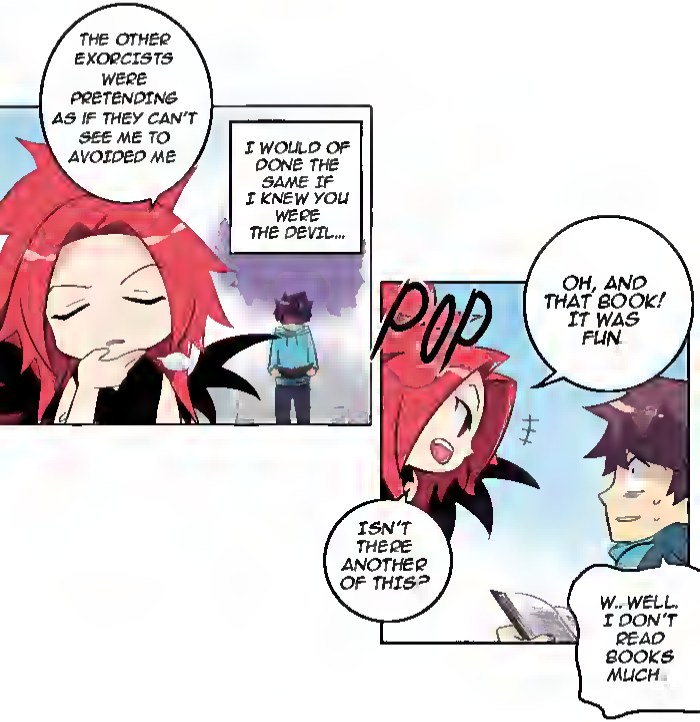
..DO YOU REALLY THINK HE'S HERE?
I'M SURE!
I CAN FEEL HIM.

I AM,
MEPHISTO, THE DEVIL OF THE DEVIL!
THAT TIME...
WHEN THE CONTRACT WAS OVER...
WHEN THE GOD INTERRUPTED.
I PUT A LITTLE SIGN ON HIM,
I TRICKED THE EYES OF GOD.

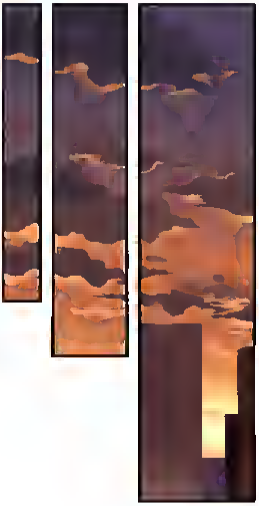
SO THAT I CAN RECOGNIZE HIM WHEN HE'S BORN AGAIN!
HAHA
I'M SO GOOD~
HEY.. IT'S NOT ME, RIGHT..?
TURN
NOPE. IT'S NOT FOR SURE.
HE ISN'T DUMB LIKE YOU.
..OK, THANKS.

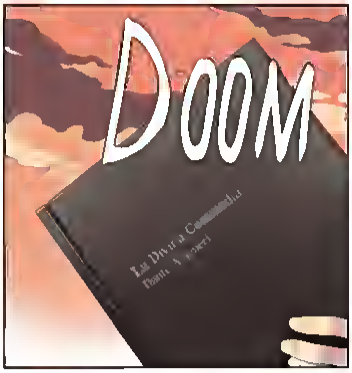
ALRIGHT!
I'LL DEFINITELY FIND HIM AND FIGHT AGAIN!!
Ooooooh!
THANKS GOD I'M NOT HIM...

ANYWAY, IT'S A RELIEF. THE HUMAN WORLD WAS TOO BORING.
AND I DIDN'T HAVE ANYONE TO TALK TO...
I'M LUCKY TO MEET YOU!
HAHA
I THINK I'M SUPER UNLUCKY..


THE OTHER EXORCISTS WERE PRETENDING AS IF THEY CAN'T SEE ME TO AVOIDED ME
I WOULD OF DONE THE SAME IF I KNEW YOU WERE THE DEVIL...
POP
OH, AND THAT BOOK! IT WAS FUN
ISN'T THERE ANOTHER OF THIS?
W.. WELL.. I DON'T READ BOOKS MUCH

THEN GO FIND ONE.
HUH?!
N.. NOW?
YOU DON'T WANT TO?
CLING
..I'LL BE BACK.




DOOM
La Divina Commedia
Dante Alighieri

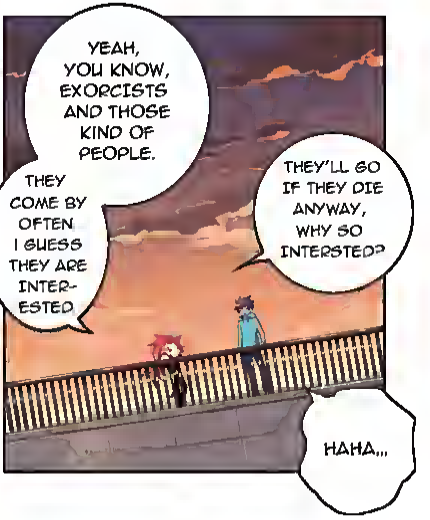
HOLLW

SIIIIIIIGH...
OH!
DARN
I EVEN READ HALF OF "THE DIVINE COMEDY."
OH, IT'S GOOD!

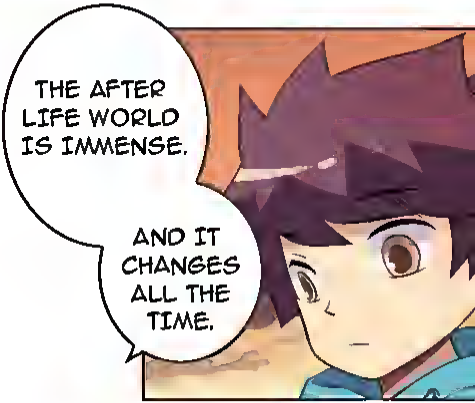
THAT IS ALSO GOOD. FEW GUYS I KNOW ARE IN IT, TOO!
PHEW
UGH.. I TALKED TOO MUCH.. MY TONGUE FEELS NUMB..

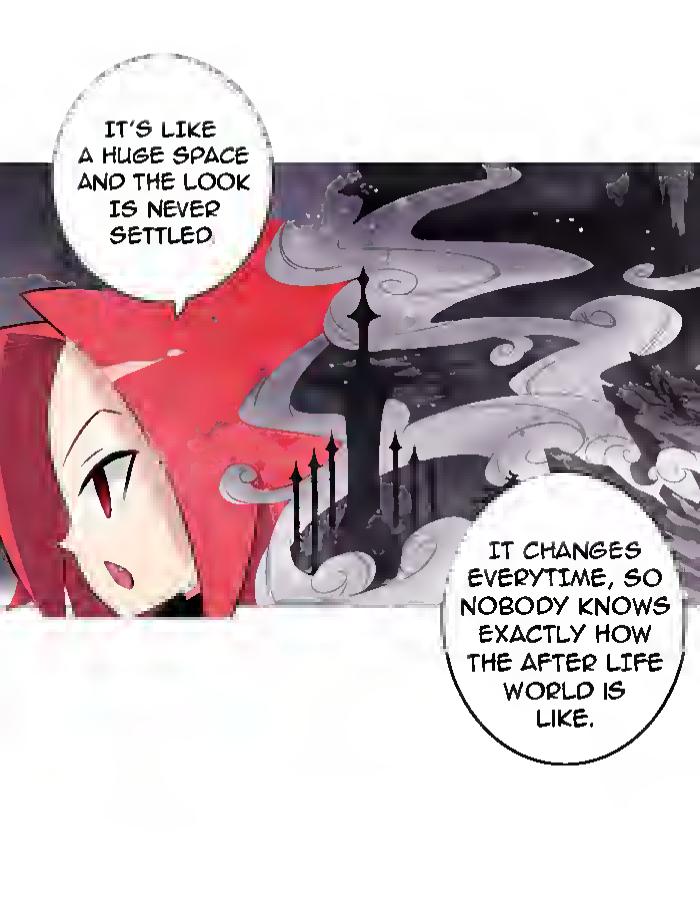
NOW I KNOW WHY MORE PEOPLE ARE COMING TO THE 'AFTER LIFE WORLD' RECENTLY...
TAP
SO IT WAS THESE BOOKS THAT MADE THEM INTERSTED

WHAT?
ALIVE PEOPLE GO THERE...?


YEAH, YOU KNOW, EXORCISTS AND THOSE KIND OF PEOPLE.
THEY COME BY OFTEN I GUESS THEY ARE INTER-ESTED
THEY'LL GO IF THEY DIE ANYWAY, WHY SO INTERSTED?
HAHA...

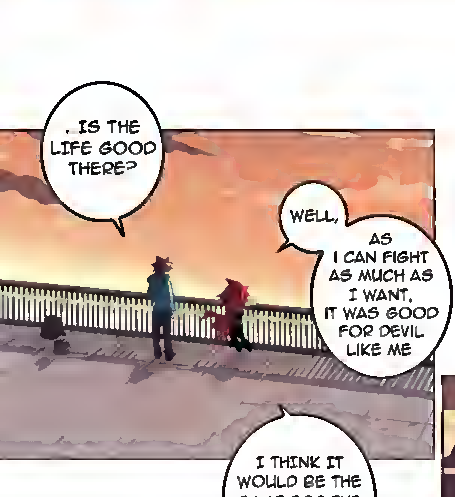
BUT WHAT'S WRITTEN IN THE BOOK IS JUST A PART.
IT'S VERY LITTLE.

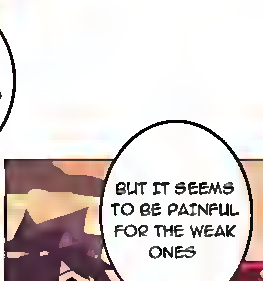

THE AFTER LIFE WORLD IS IMMENSE.
AND IT CHANGES ALL THE TIME.


IT'S LIKE A HUGE SPACE AND THE LOOK IS NEVER SETTLED.
IT CHANGES EVERYTIME, SO NOBODY KNOWS EXACTLY HOW THE AFTER LIFE WORLD IS LIKE.

EVEN I DON'T KNOW IT ALL.
THAT'S WHY IT'S MORE FUN AND INTERESTING.
IT ALWAYS CHANGES.

AFTER LIFE... WORLD...


. IS THE LIFE GOOD THERE?
WELL, AS I CAN FIGHT AS MUCH AS I WANT, IT WAS GOOD FOR DEVIL LIKE ME
I THINK IT WOULD BE THE SAME FOR THE EVERY STRONG ONES?!


BUT IT SEEMS TO BE PAINFUL FOR THE WEAK ONES

THEY CALL IT...
THE HELL... OF SPIRITS.
THE HELL...
OF SPIRITS...?

WHY? DO YOU WANNA GO?!
TELL ME ANYTIME I CAN SEND YOU RIGHT AWAY.
CLING
NO, NO THANKS ...

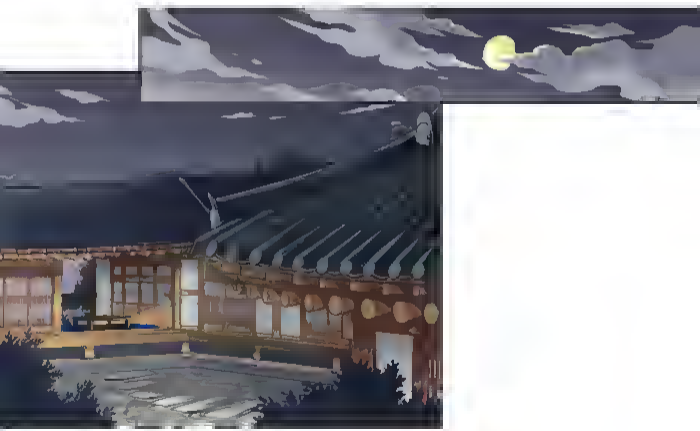
AAHH~!
FLICK
THEN I SHOULD START TO LOOK FOR FAUST AGAIN
THE MAN THAT WAS BORN AGAIN WITH THE BLESS OF GOD...

OH,
AND READ ME THE REST TOMO-RROW.
TURN
AND BRING SOME MORE BOOKS, OK?
...OK

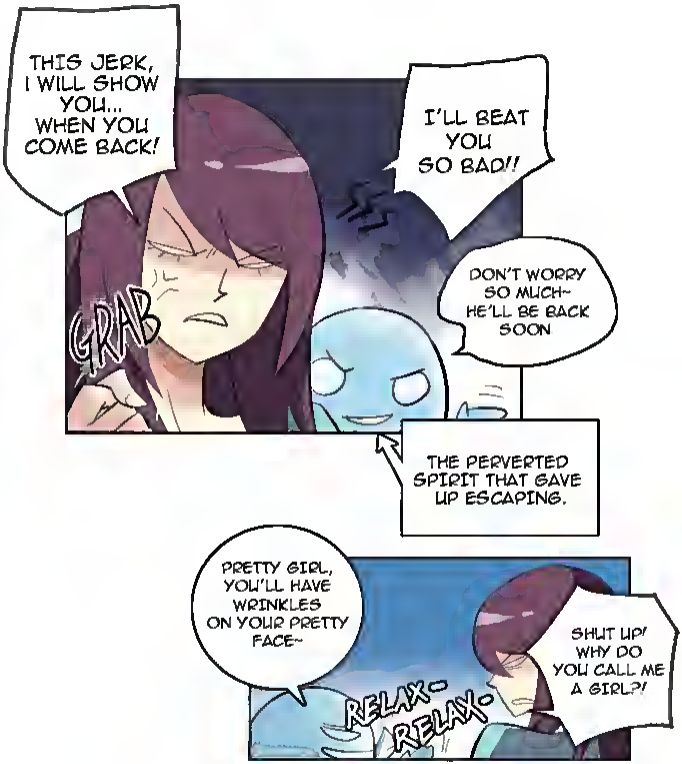
FLIP
FLIP

...MEPHISTO AND FAUST.
THE CONTRACT BETWEEN DEVIL AND HUMAN.
AND THE WORLD WHERE DEVIL AND SPIRIT LIVES, "AFTER LIFE WORLD"...
A WORLD THAT'S HEAVEN FOR THE STRONG AND HELL FOR THE WEAK.

WHAT WOULD BE LIKE...
THE AFTER LIFE WORLD...



SHIHOON.
I TOLD HIM NOT TO BE LATE...


THIS JERK, I WILL SHOW YOU... WHEN YOU COME BACK!
I'LL BEAT YOU SO BAD!!
GRAB
DON'T WORRY SO MUCH~ HE'LL BE BACK SOON
THE PERVERTED SPIRIT THAT GAVE UP ESCAPING.
PRETTY GIRL, YOU'LL HAVE WRINKLES ON YOUR PRETTY FACE~
RELAX~ RELAX~
SHUT UP! WHY DO YOU CALL ME A GIRL?!

CREEK
STARE
SSH

CRAWL
CRAWL
CRAWL
CRAWL

...SHIHOON, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

OH...
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
CRAWLING LIKE THAT...?
HEY SIS...!

I TOLD YOU TO COME HOME EARLY!
SHH
WANNA DIE?!
SWOOSH

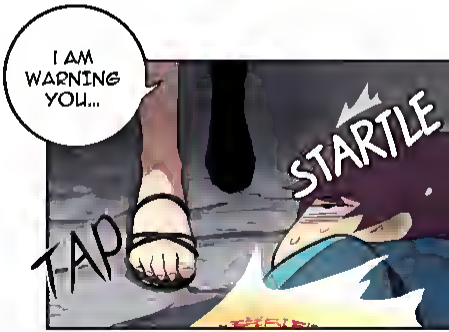
GRAB
I BLOCKED IT...!!

...YOU.

SHHH
OH...! THIS IS!

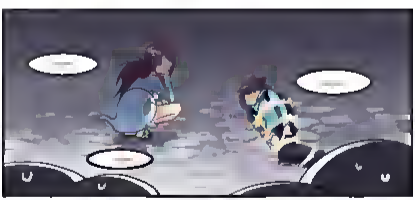
BLOCKADE
TALISMAN

CHONK
CHONK
CHONK
THUD
ARGH!!


I AM WARNING YOU...
STARTLE
TAP

SOMETIMES YOU FOLLOW ME SECRETLY AND INTERFERE MY WORK.
AND NOW YOU COME LATE TWO DAYS IN A ROW.
YOU SHOULD BE HOME EARLY!
POP
UM, IT'S JUST...
I HAD A GREAT TIME WITH MY FRIENDS, SO THE TIME FLED AWAY...

IS THAT YOUR EXCUSE?!
N..NO, THAT'S.. THE TRUE..
YEAH, IS THAT A JOKE?
WHAT'S THIS JERK!!

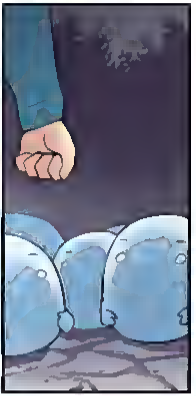


SWEAT
N-NO, THAT'S TRUE...

!
SHH
SHH
SHH

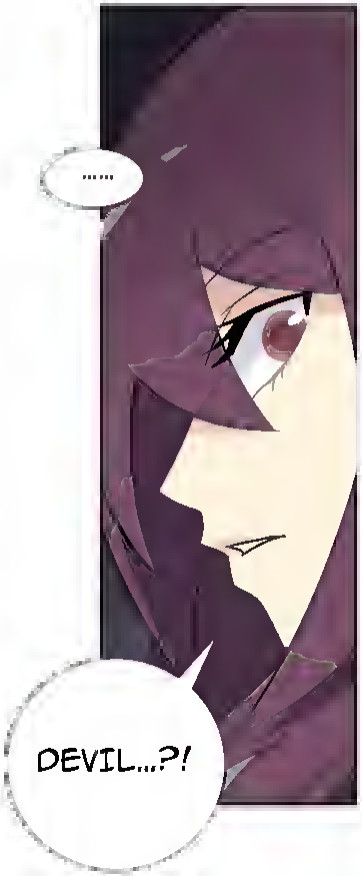
ALRIGHT. COME HOME EARLY FROM NOW.
IF YOU'RE LATE AGAIN I'LL TEAR YOU IN PIECES.
OH... OK! I'LL BE BACK EARLY!
ALERT
YOUR SISTER IS BEING NICE TO YOU~

SSH
PHEW... I ALMOST GOT CAUGHT...



SIS...

HAVE... YOU EVER SEEN A DEVIL BEFORE?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DEVIL...?!

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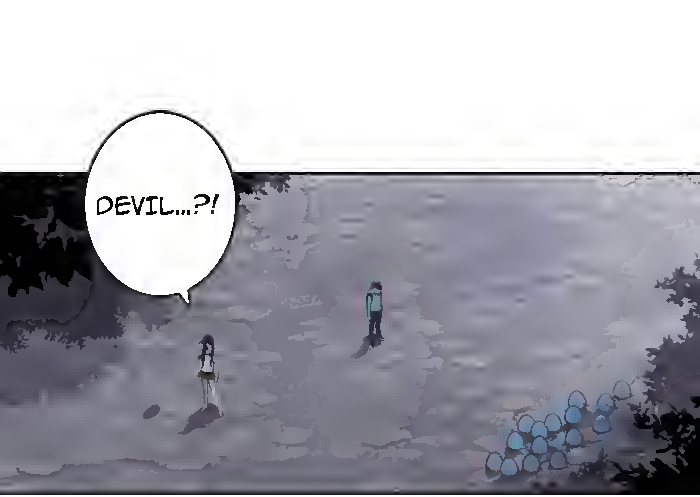
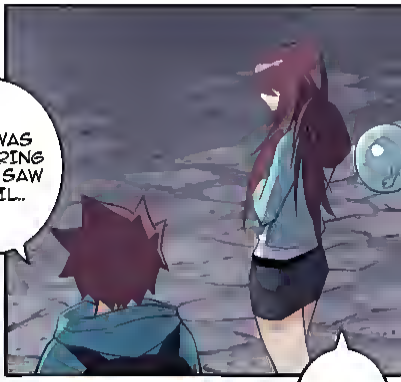

DEVIL...?!

YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU'VE BEEN TO THE AFTER LIFE WORLD BEFORE...


SO I WAS WONDERING IF YOU SAW A DEVIL..
..YES.
I'VE MET ONE.

DEVIL... IS ONE OF THE STRONGEST IN THE AFTER LIFE WORLD.
AND... THEY DEFY TO THE AUTHORITY OF GOD...

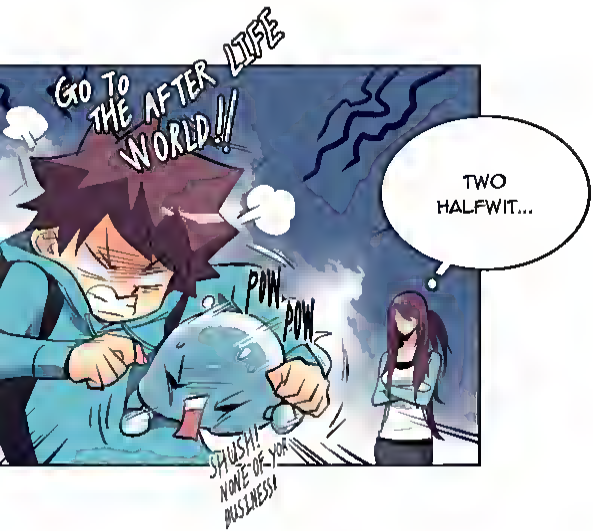
IT'S DANGEROUS TO BE INVOLVED WITH THEM.
ESPECIALLY THE 'DEMON' (GREAT DEVIL).

TO BE ALIVE AFTER MEETING A DEVIL...
I AM LUCKY.
MY SISTER IS ONE OF THE TOP EXORCISTS IN THE WORLD

SEEING SOMEONE LIKE HER SAYING THIS...

THIS MEANS.. I CAN'T RUN AWAY..
UGH
AHAHAHA
BUT WHY DO YOU ASK ALL OF A SUDDEN?
SOMETHING WRONG?
NOPE.. IT'S JUST..
?
HEHEHE
BY THE WAY..

WHY ARE YOU WANDERING AROUND MY SISTER..!
STOP
HUH?!
HEY...
A KID LIKE YOU, DON'T NEED TO KNOW.
SHOOSH
WHAT..?
URGH!


GO TO THE AFTER LIFE WORLD!!
TWO HALFWIT...
POW
POW
SPLUSH!! NONE OF YOR BUSINESS!!

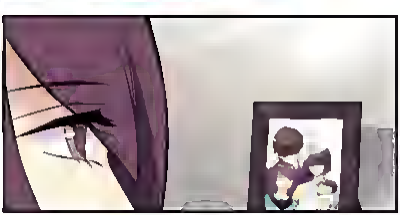
COME IN WHEN YOU'RE DONE I MADE DINNER FOR YOU.
OK!
FLICK

STP

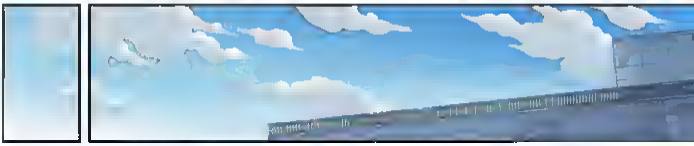
THE DEVIL

ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF SPIRITS INCREASED RECENTLY..
THINGS LIKE DEVILS CAN'T COME OUT FROM THE AFTER LIFE WORLD.

EVEN IF THEY DO, SHIHOON WILL BE FINE..
HAPH!
WHY DID YOU DARE!
TAP
TAP



CAUSE MOM...
WILL PROTECT
HIM...



MEPHISTO.

MEPHISTO.
WHERE ARE YOU?

HEY.

WHAT. WHY ARE YOU HIDING HERE?
HUSH!!
JERK! BE QUIET!! THEY'RE ON THE TOP!
ON THE TOP...?
!

FLAP
FLAP

IT'S AZRAEL.

AZ...RAEL...?

HEY! STOP STARING AT THEM!!
IT'S TROUBLESOME IF THEY FIND US!
O_O OK

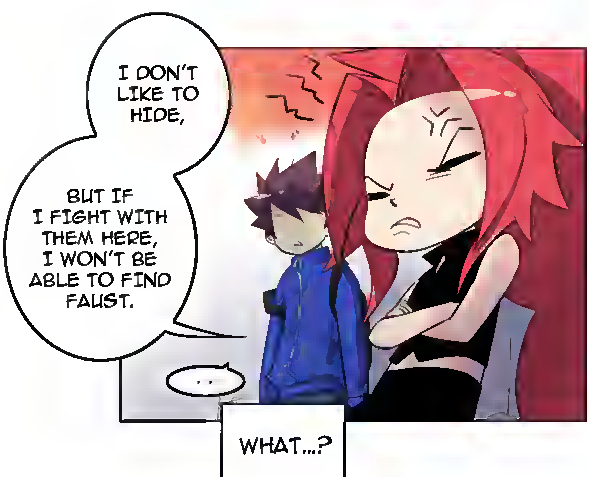
AZRAEL.
I'VE HEARD OF THEM FROM MY SISTER.
THEY'RE THE ONES WHO KEEP THE ORDER IN THE AFTER LIFE WORLD.

BUT I HEARD THAT THEY DON'T COME TO HUMAN WORLD..
DART-
WAIT...!
MAYBE...

THEY ARE HERE FOR...
MEPHISTO...?

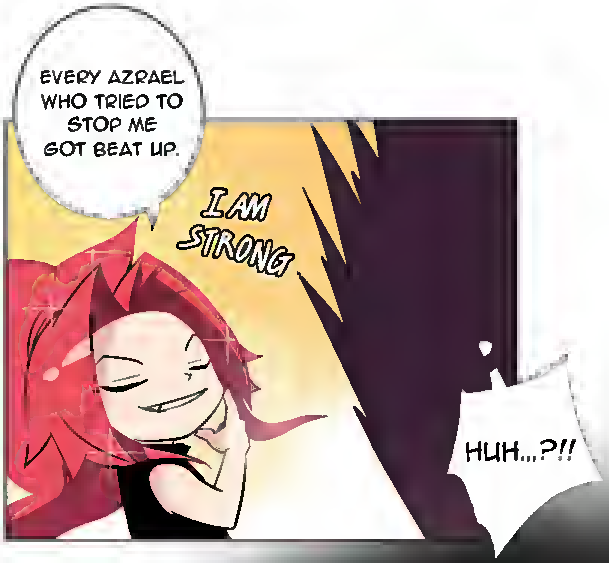
...THAT MEANS
EVERYTHING WILL BE SETTLED...?!
IF I CALL THE AZRAELS, MEPHISTO WILL BE CAUGHT AND I WILL BE FREE!

DART,
THOSE NO GOOD FOR NOTHINGS KEEP ON BOTHERING ME.
HUH?


I DON'T LIKE TO HIDE,
BUT IF I FIGHT WITH THEM HERE, I WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND FAUST.
..
WHAT...?

UM, MEPHISTO
YOU'RE FROM THE AFTER LIFE WORLD, RIGHT?
OF COURSE, WHY DO YOU ASK.

I HEARD THAT IT'S REALLY HARD TO COME OUT TO THE HUMAN WORLD FROM THERE
UNLESS YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF SPEACIAL REASON...
IT WASN'T HARD.
I JUST HAD TO BEAT UP EVERY-ONE

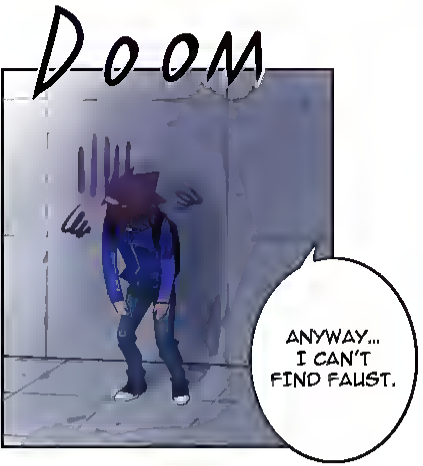

EVERY AZRAEL WHO TRIED TO STOP ME GOT BEAT UP.
I AM STRONG
HUH...?!!

THERE WERE... HUNDREDS, MAYBE?
THEY DID BOTHER ME LITTLE. BUT IT WAS NOTHING.

THOSE WEAK THINGS...
...ARE LIKE FLIES FOR A 'DEMON' LIKE ME.
I WOULD'VE KILLED THEM ALL, IF IT WASN'T FOR FAUST...
SHHHHHH

I'LL JUST HAVE TO HOLD BACK A BIT UNTIL I FIND FAUST.
CRACK
WHAT IS THIS SMOKE...?
SHHHH
OH, MY SMOKE!
SLUR~P
HE'S INHALING IT?
PHEW~ MY TEMPERS. I SHOULD BE CAREFUL.
WHAT'S THAT?!

MEPHISTO IS THAT 'DEMON' MY SISTER WAS TALKING ABOUT...
...!...
EVEN THE AZRAELS ARE NO MATCH FOR HIM...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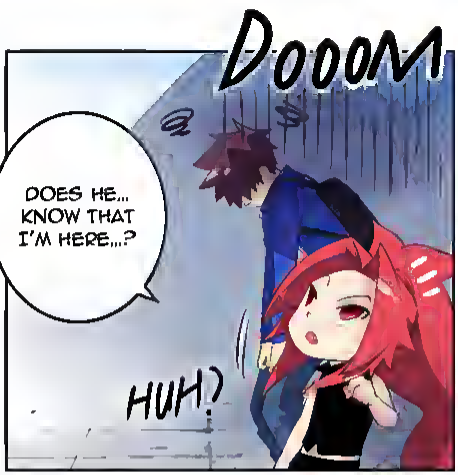
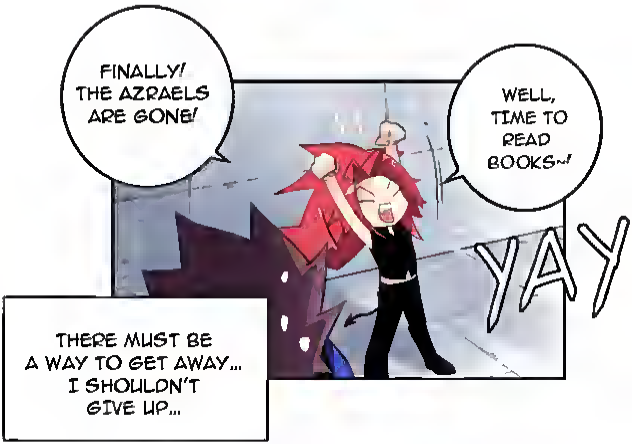
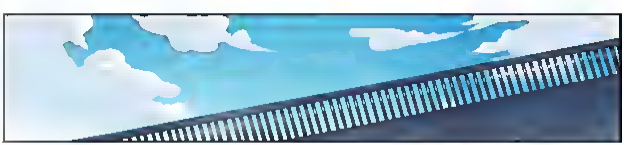
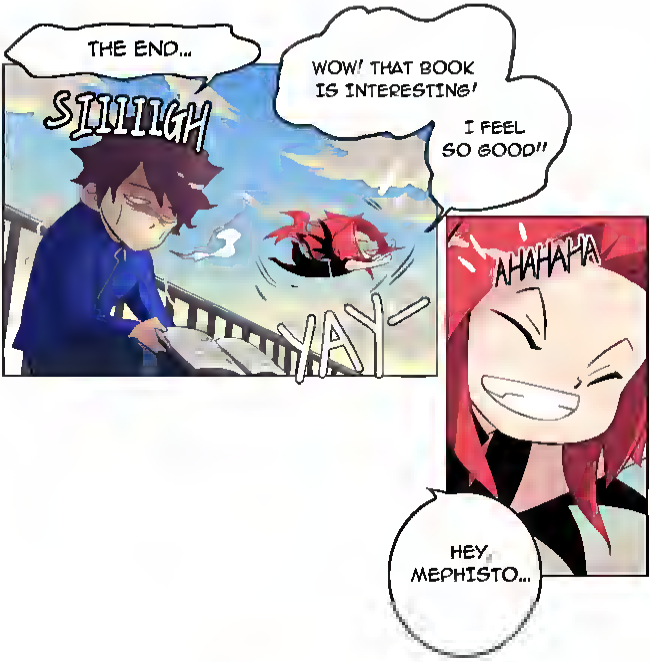
ANYWAY... I CAN'T FIND FAUST.

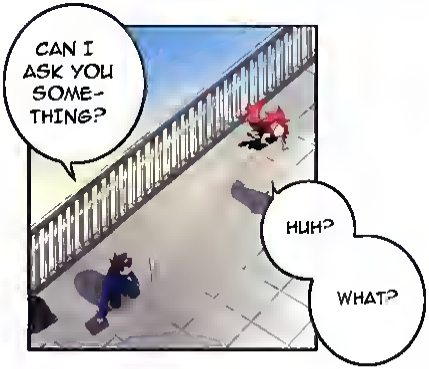

DOOOM
DOES HE... KNOW THAT I'M HERE...?
HUH?

OH!


FINALLY! THE AZRAELS ARE GONE!
WELL, TIME TO READ BOOKS~!
YAY
THERE MUST BE A WAY TO GET AWAY... I SHOULDN'T GIVE UP...



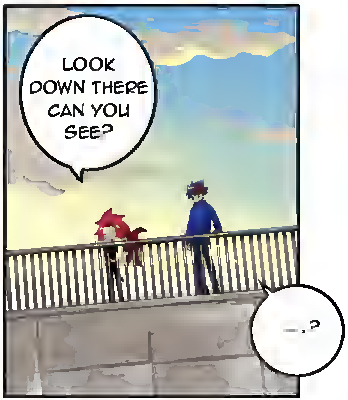

THE END...
SIIIIIGH
YAY~
WOW! THAT BOOK IS INTERESTING!
I FEEL SO GOOD!!
AHAHAHA
HEY, MEPHISTO...


CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING?
HUH?
WHAT?

WHY ARE YOU SO DESPERATE TO FIND FAUST?

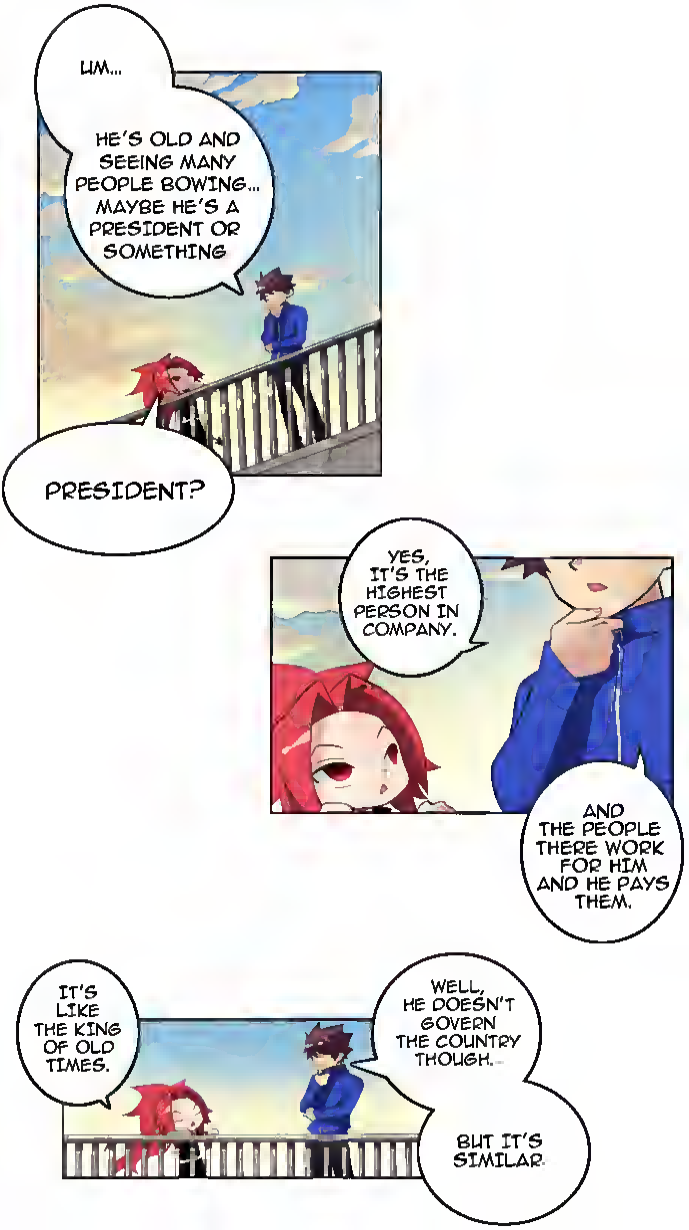
YOU WAITED FOR 500 YEARS FOR HIM TO BE BORN AGAIN...
AND YOU BEAT ALL THAT AZRAEL AND CAME TO THE HUMAN WORLD...
IS THERE A REASON TO DO SO?
SHHH
TAP

SSH
...UM.

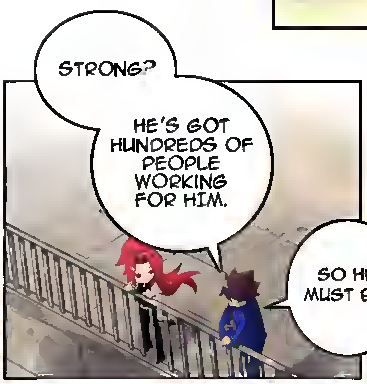

LOOK DOWN THERE CAN YOU SEE?
—.?

LOOK AT THAT.

WHY DO OTHERS BOW TO THAT PERSON?

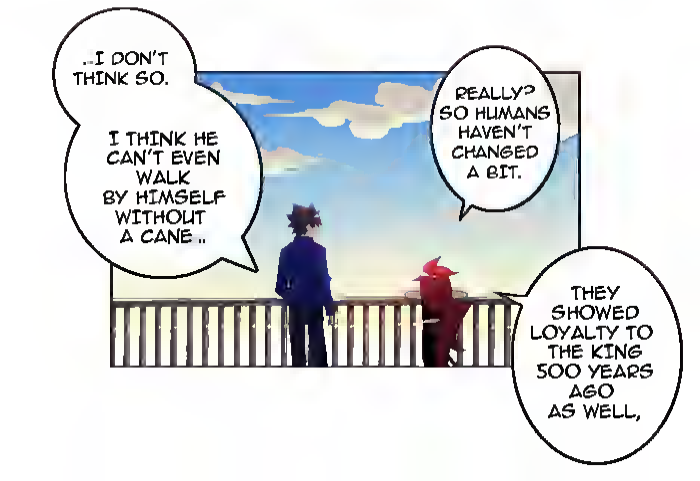

UM...
HE'S OLD AND SEEING MANY PEOPLE BOWING... MAYBE HE'S A PRESIDENT OR SOMETHING
PRESIDENT?
YES, IT'S THE HIGHEST PERSON IN COMPANY.
AND THE PEOPLE THERE WORK FOR HIM AND HE PAYS THEM.
WELL, HE DOESN'T GOVERN THE COUNTRY THOUGH.
BUT IT'S SIMILAR.
IT'S LIKE THE KING OF OLD TIMES.

IS HE STRONG?


STRONG?
HE'S GOT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WORKING FOR HIM.
SO HE MUST BE.

NO, NOT THAT...

IS HE STRONG, HIMSELF.
...?

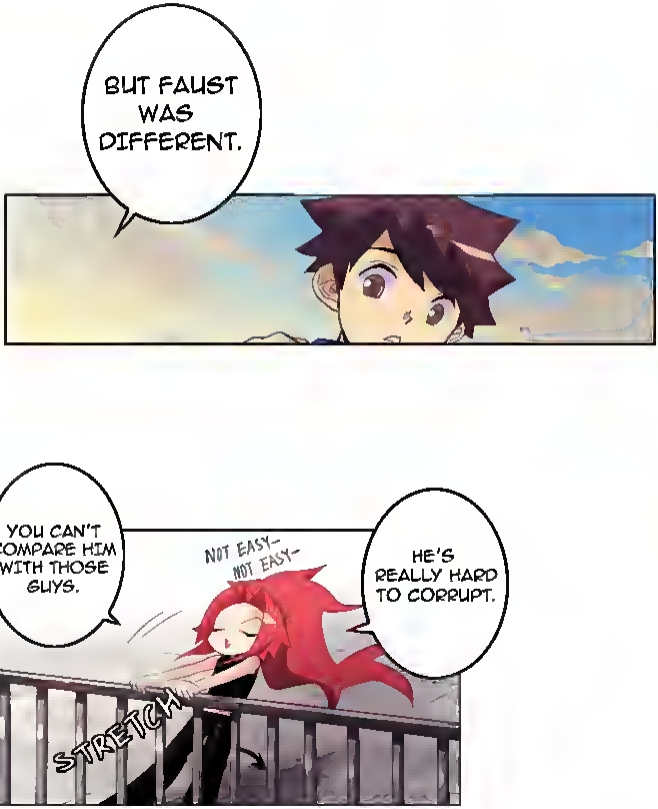

..I DON'T THINK SO.
I THINK HE CAN'T EVEN WALK BY HIMSELF WITHOUT A CANE..
REALLY? SO HUMANS HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT.
THEY SHOWED LOYALTY TO THE KING 500 YEARS AGO AS WELL,

NOTHING CHANGED.

HUMANS ARE WEAK.

AND BECAUSE THEY ARE WEAK, THEY LIVE IN GROUPS.
THEY SHOW OFF THEIR POWER WITH THE GROUP.
AND THEY DELUDE THEMSELVES BY THINKING THE POWER OF THE GROUP IS HIS OWN POWER
AT THE END HUMAN EVENTUALLY FORGET THAT HE IS ONE WEAK HUMAN

THAT MAN WOULD BE THE SAME WHEN HE IS ALONE.
HE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING.
ISN'T IT STUPID?!
HE'S JUST AN ORDINARY HUMAN TO ME.
I CAN CORRUPT SUCH GUY VERY EASILY.
HE WOULD CRY, IF I JUST SCARE HIM A LITTLE!
HAHAHAHA
WINCE
SMILE OF THE DEMON


BUT FAUST WAS DIFFERENT.
YOU CAN'T COMPARE HIM WITH THOSE GUYS.
NOT EASY– NOT EASY–
HE'S REALLY HARD TO CORRUPT.
STRETCH

TAP

SHHH

THAT'S WHY I WANT TO MAKE A CONTRACT AGAIN.
PHAD
AND THIS TIME I WANT TO PROVE IT...
WITHOUT THE INTERRUPTION OF GOD

THAT NO HUMAN CAN GET AWAY FROM THE TEMPTATION OF THE DEMON!
AAH-HAHA HAHAHA!!

SOUL CARTEL
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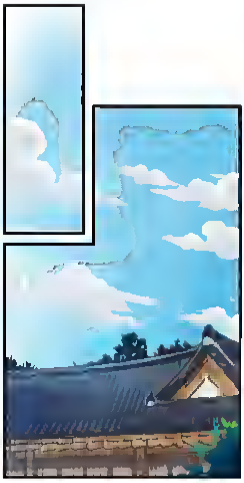
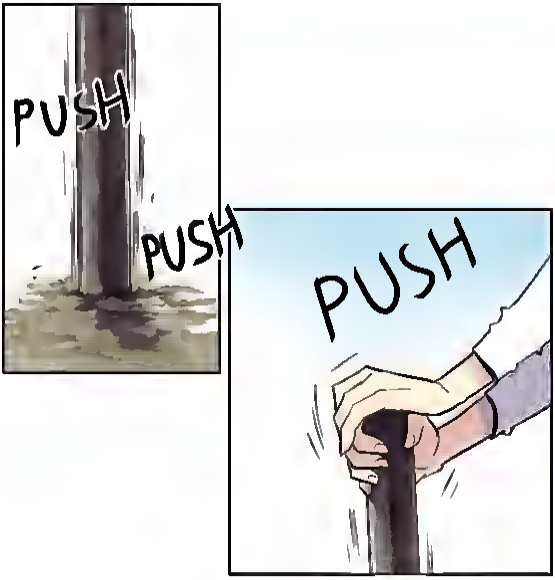
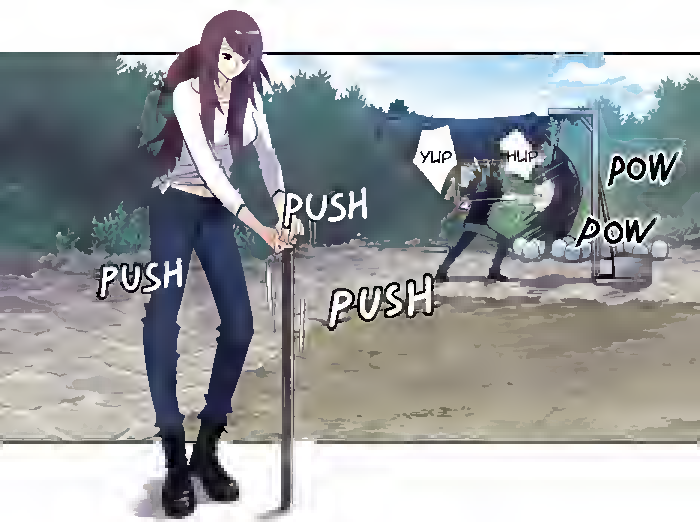
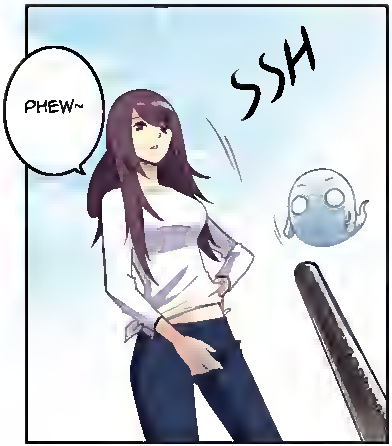



PUSH
PUSH
PUSH


PUSH
PUSH
PUSH
YUP
HUP
POW
POW


PHEW~
SSH

WELL, NOW...

SSSH

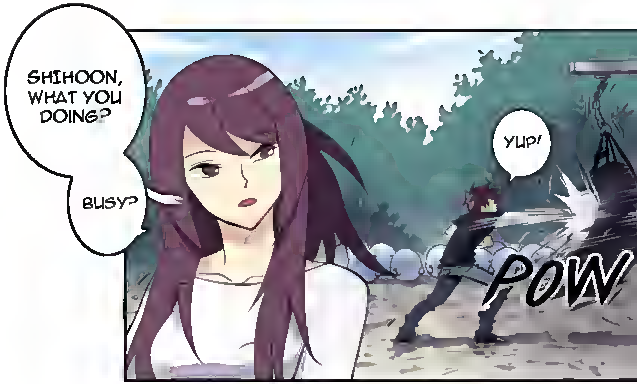
SHOO
SHO

SLASH

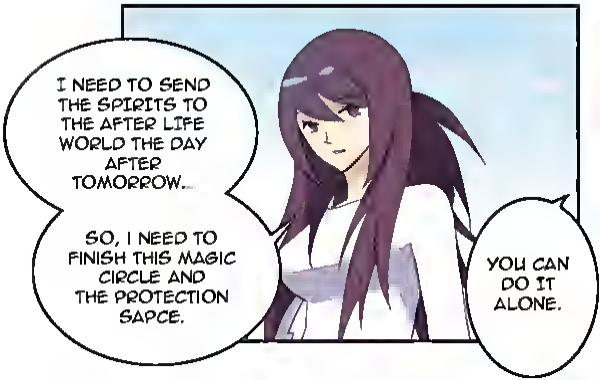
SLASH

FLARE

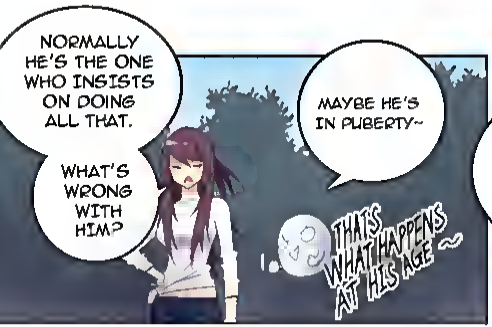
DONE.
SHOOO


SHIHOON, WHAT YOU DOING?
BUSY?
YUP!
POW

YOU'RE EARLY TODAY
WHY DON'T YOU HELP ME IF YOU'RE NOT BUSY?
POW
POW
I'M BUSY TRAINING!

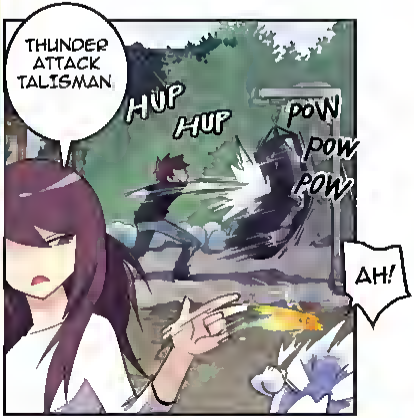

I NEED TO SEND THE SPIRITS TO THE AFTER LIFE WORLD THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW..
SO, I NEED TO FINISH THIS MAGIC CIRCLE AND THE PROTECTION SAPCE.
YOU CAN DO IT ALONE.

THAT BASTARD...


NORMALLY HE'S THE ONE WHO INSISTS ON DOING ALL THAT.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
MAYBE HE'S IN PUBERTY~
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS AT HIS AGE~

BY THE WAY, DO YOU WANT SOME MASSAGE? YOU LOOK TIRED..
TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF OR I'LL BEAT YOU
WINCE

IF YOU DO THAT FACE, YOU'LL GET MORE WRINKLES~
SMILE~ SMILE~

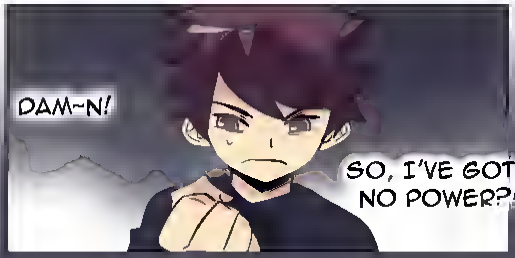

THUNDER ATTACK TALISMAN
HUP HUP
POW POW POW
AH!

HUP HUP HUP
POW POW POW POW
WOW!
PZZZZ

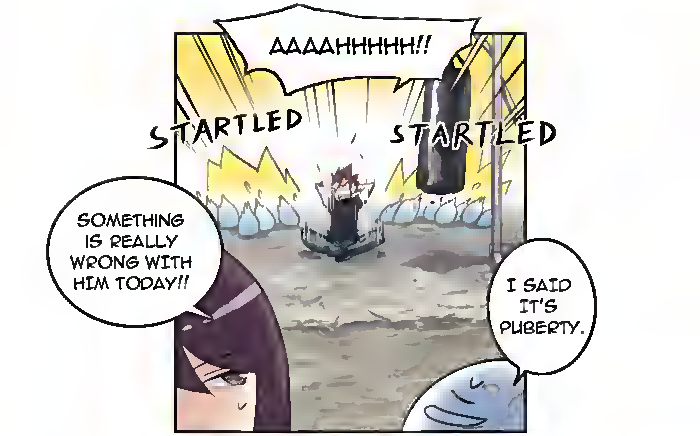
SLAM
SLASH
SWOOSH
SLASH
SWOOSH

CREECK
CREECK
... ...

DARN!!
PLUNK
CREECK
CREECK


DAM-N!
SO, I'VE GOT... NO POWER?!

MY SISTER IS ONE OF THE BEST EXORSISTS IN THE WORLD...
AND I HEARD THAT MOM AND DAD WERE ALSO GREAT EXORCISTS...!
BUT WHY!
WHY AM I SO WEAK!!
WHY DID ALL THE TALENT GO TO MY SISTER!!
WHY AM I WITH OUT ANYTHING!


AAAAHHHHH!!
STARTLED
STARTLED
SOMETHING IS REALLY WRONG WITH HIM TODAY!!
I SAID IT'S PUBERTY.

...MEPHISTO
HUMANS ARE WEAK

YOU CAN'T COMPARE HIM WITH THOSE FELLOWS
HE'S REALLY HARD TO CORRUPT
THAT NO HUMAN CAN GET AWAY FROM THETEMPTATION OF THE DEMON!

MEPHISTO SAID THAT HUMANS ARE WEAK...
SPRING UP
BUT I DON'T THINK SO
I WANNA SHOW HIM!
THAT IT'S NOT ONLY FAUST... WHO CAN GET AWAY FROM DEVIL'S TEMPTAITON!
NOT ONLY FAUST...
BUT THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE STRONG...!!!

DANGLE
BUT WHY AM I NOT STRONG..
SOMETHING IS WRONG ABOUT HIM.

SSH

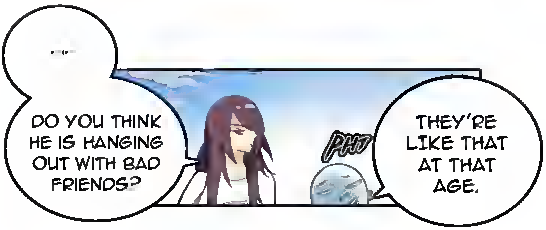
HOW CAN I BECOME STRONGER?
MY SISTER WON'T TEACH ME..

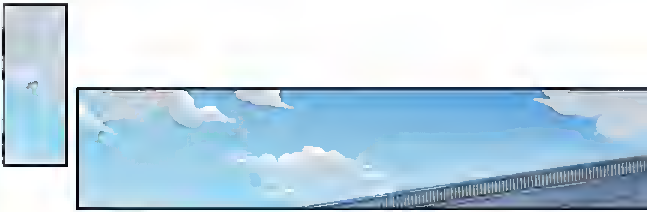
...
OH!
YES, THAT'S IT!
LET'S DO IT
LET'S NOT GET NEAR HIM TODAY...

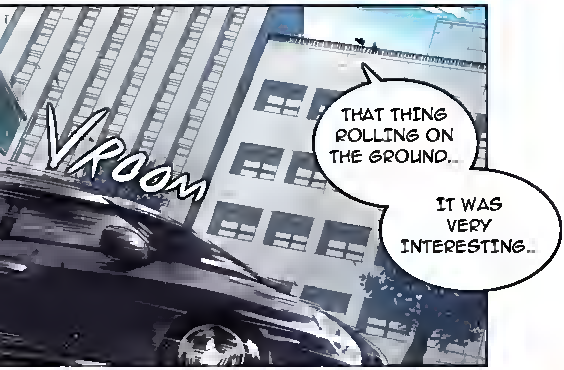
SIS, I'LL BE BACK SOON!
TAP
WHERE'RE YOU GOING?

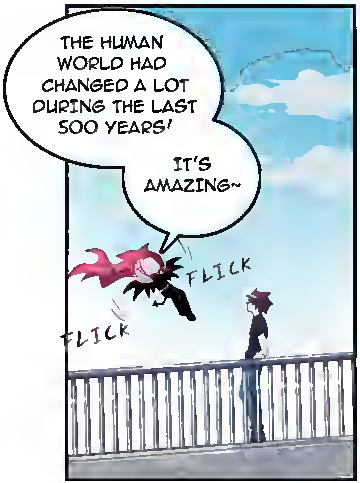
TO MEET A FRIEND.
TURN
DON'T BE LATE!

OK!
THUM

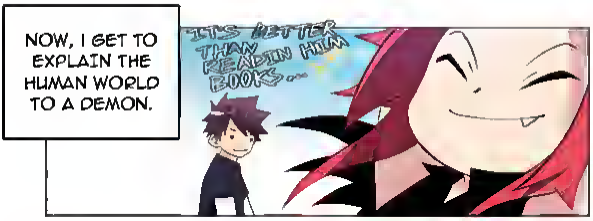

...
DO YOU THINK HE IS HANGING OUT WITH BAD FRIENDS?
PHO
THEY'RE LIKE THAT AT THAT AGE.




VROOM
THAT THING ROLLING ON THE GROUND..
IT WAS VERY INTERESTING..


THE HUMAN WORLD HAD CHANGED A LOT DURING THE LAST 500 YEARS!
IT'S AMAZING~
FLICK
FLICK

HUMANS ARE INSIDE A SQUARED BOX...
AND THAT WEIRD AND LOUD THING FLYING HERE AND THERE..
TU DUDU DU DU
OH, THAT'S A HELICOPTER.
ALL ARE NEW TO ME
BUT, I HAVE YOU TO ASK
AHAHAHA
MAYBE HE'S TIRED OF THE BOOKS..
HE NOW SHOWS INTEREST IN HUMAN WORLD


NOW, I GET TO EXPLAIN THE HUMAN WORLD TO A DEMON.
IT'S BETTER THAN READING HIM BOOKS...

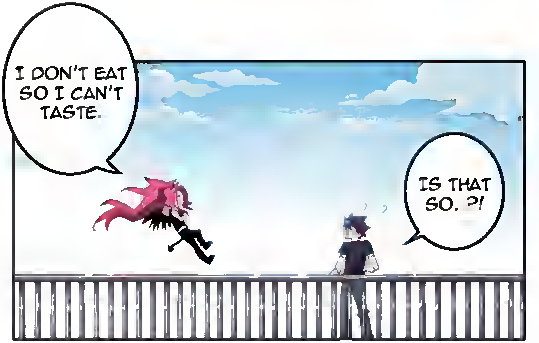
RUMBLE~

HUH?
WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
OH, SORRY
I AM HUNGRY...
HUNGRY? WHAT'S THAT?

YOU DON'T KNOW?
IT MEANS THAT I WANT TO HAVE SOME FOOD..
OH...
HAVE SOME FOOD?

OH...? NOW I THINK OF IT, MEPHISTO, I'VE...
NEVER SHOW YOU EATING

OF COURSE.
FLICK
FLICK
DEVILS DON'T HAVE TO EAT.


I DON'T EAT SO I CAN'T TASTE.
IS THAT SO. ?!

OH, RIGHT!

WAIT HERE, MEPHISTO!
PIT PIT
HUH?

...??

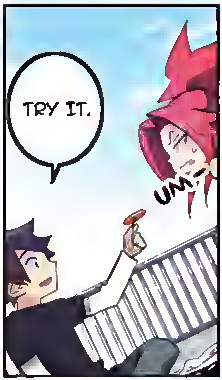
STEAM
STEAM

W.. WHAT'S THIS?
TTEOKBOKKI.

TTEOK.. BOKKI..?
YEAH, PEOPLE HERE ENJOY THIS A LOT.

OHㅜㅜㅜ
YUMMY~!!
YUMMY...?!

WHAT'S 'YUMMY'?
IT'S BEEN QUITE LONG SINCE I ATE ANYTHING...
HERE.
SSH
WINCE


TRY IT.
UM...

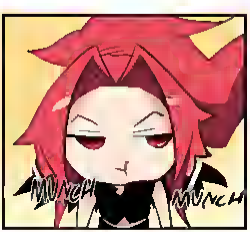
IT'S OK, TRY IT.
HERE~

...

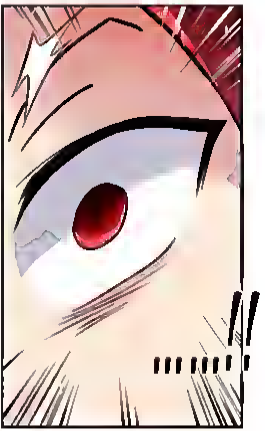
SSH

YUM

MUNCH
MUNCH


MUNCH
MUNCH

HM...
I CAN'T REALLY TASTE MUCH...



HOW'S IT, MEPHISTO?
...OOF...
ARGH~
UGH~

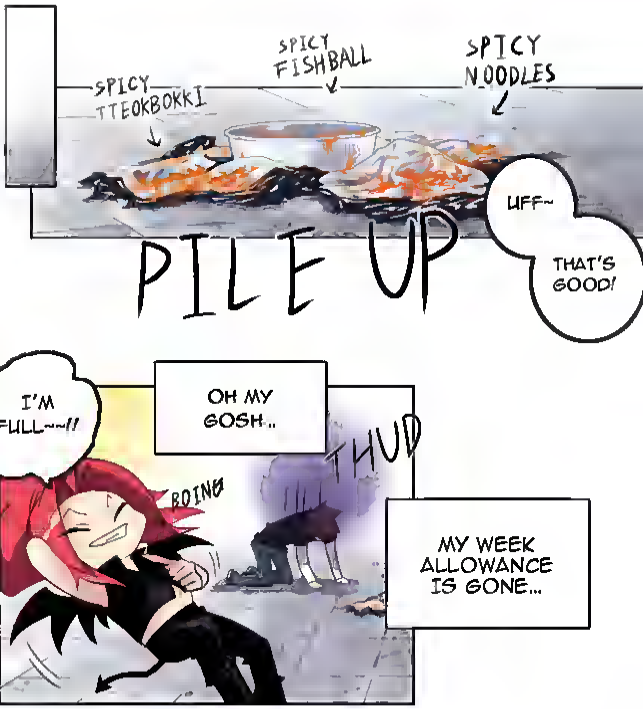
IT'S SPICY!!!
FLARE

GRRR
GRRR
AHAHAHA

ARE YOU OK, MEPHISTO?
WAS IT TOO HOT?
UGH. IT'S SPICY...
HUFF~ HUFF~
...BUT
SOB

WHAT'S... THIS FEELING THAT I NEVER FELT BEFORE...
IT'S AS STRONG AS BURSTING MAGMA...
BUT MY BODY WANTS THIS MORE AND MORE...
I GUESS THIS FEELING IS...

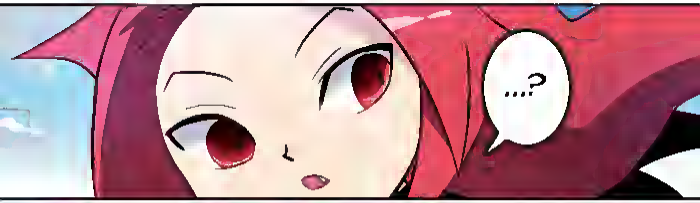
VERY YUMMY~!!!
BLINK
THE TASTE OF 'DEMON' REBORN AGAIN!
YUM YUM YUM YUM
AH!
HEY!! YOU ATE IT ALL!!
MORE!!
IT'S HOULD BE SPICY!


SPICY TTEOKBOKKI
SPICY FISHBALL
SPICY NOODLES
UFF~
THAT'S GOOD!
PILE UP
I'M FULL~~!!
OH MY GOSH..
BOING
THUD
MY WEEK ALLOWANCE IS GONE...

HEY, MEPHISTO...

ACTUALLY, I WANTED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING...
HUH?
WHAT?

...
BEING STRONG...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HOW CAN I BECOME STRONGER?

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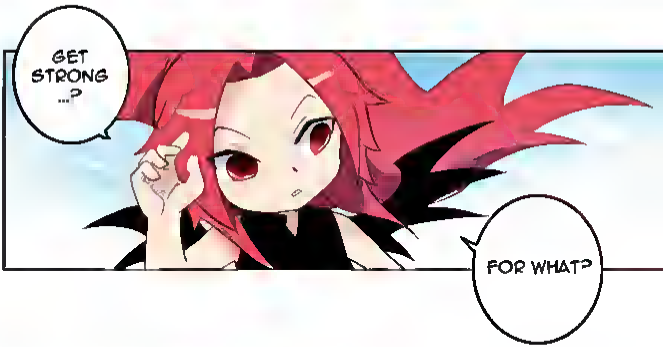
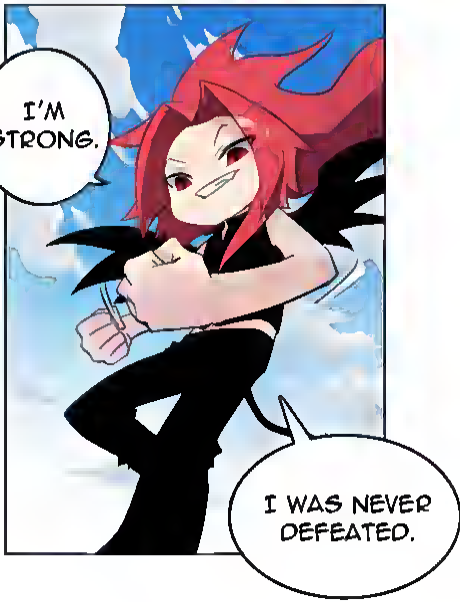
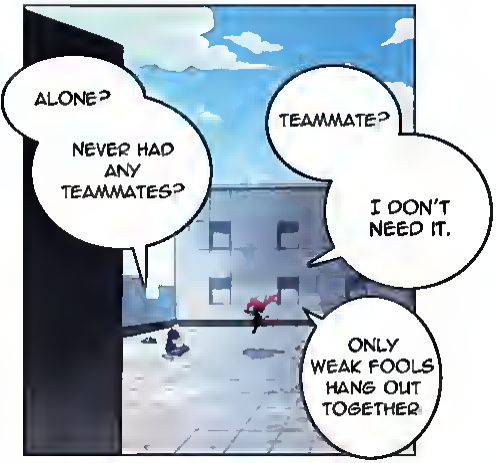
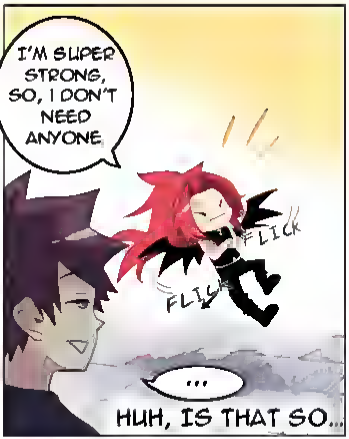

GET STRONG ...?
FOR WHAT?

MEPHISTO, YOU'RE STRONG, RIGHT?
OF COURSE,


I'M STRONG.
I WAS NEVER DEFEATED.

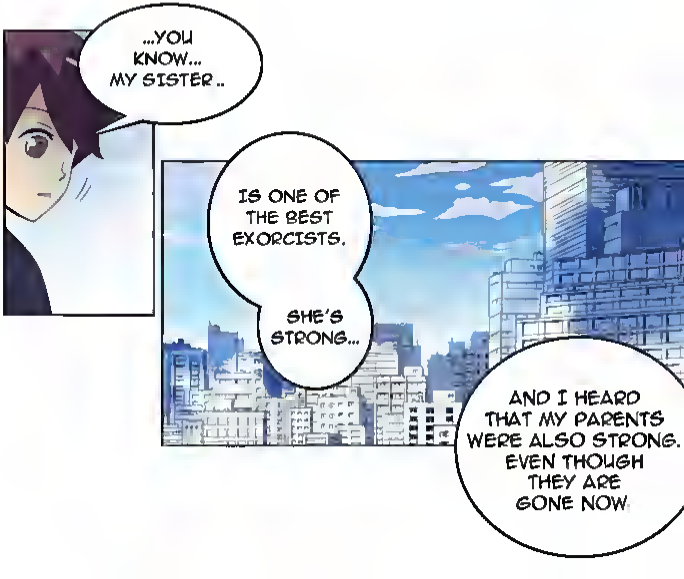

ALONE?
NEVER HAD ANY TEAMMATES?
TEAMMATE?
I DON'T NEED IT.
ONLY WEAK FOOLS HANG OUT TOGETHER.


I'M SUPER STRONG, SO, I DON'T NEED ANYONE
FLICK
FLIC
...
HUH, IS THAT SO...

WHY? MORE QUESTIONS?
SSH
UM...

BEING STRONG ...
HOW CAN I GET STRONGER?

?


...YOU KNOW... MY SISTER..
IS ONE OF THE BEST EXORCISTS.
SHE'S STRONG...
AND I HEARD THAT MY PARENTS WERE ALSO STRONG. EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE GONE NOW.

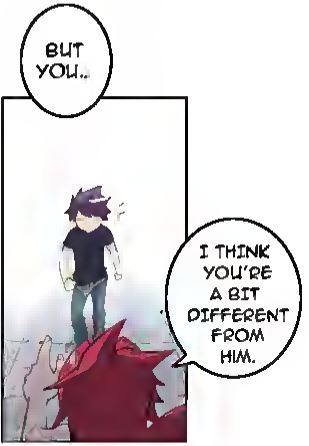
BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY POWER
I'VE GOT NOTHING
EVEN IF I TRY, I CAN'T BE LIKE MY SISTER
I DON'T KNOW
MAYBE I'M NOT TALENTED
HM...
WEAK DUDES THINK TOO MUCH.
SCRATCH
RAGE
-SORRY FOR BEING WEAK!!
ACTUALLY, I DON'T HAVE AN ANSWER TO THAT.
I'VE NEVER BEEN WEAK.
GRRRR

BUT...
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'RE THAT WEAK.
THERE WERE ALMOST NOBODY WHO TALKED WITH ME THIS LONG.
MOST RAN AWAY OR GAVE UP AND FOUGHT ME.
NOBODY STOOD IN FRONT OF ME LIKE YOU.

WHAT ABOUT FAUST?!
HE WAS NO FUN.
ALERT
SHUSH

HE SAID HIS A DOCTOR OR A PROFESSOR SOMETHING AND ALWAYS READ BORING BOOKS...
ACTING SMART. AND SOPHISTICATED, WITH NO SENSE OF HUMOR!
HE'S VERY DULL AND BORING.

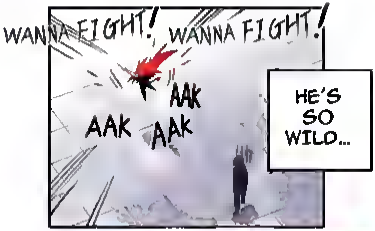
WHEN I SAW HIM, I JUST WANTED TO BRING HIM DOWN
WITH THE CONTRACT OR WHATEVER IT IS
I JUST WANT TO BRING DOWN HIS DAMN PRIDE!
GRRR


BUT YOU..
I THINK YOU'RE A BIT DIFFERENT FROM HIM.

YOU'RE NOT SCARED OF ME LIKE HIM,
SHOOK
AND YOU DON'T DESPISE ME BEING A DEVIL EITHER.
YOU'RE INTERESTING.
I THINK YOU'LL MAKE ME HAPPY FOREVER!
SMILE
IT'S LIKE I'M HIS TOY...

AH~!
ANYWAY, MY BODY IS STIFF!
STRETCH
YUP!
YUP!
STRETCH
STRETCH
AAAH~
AAHHH~!
SHOOT
SHOOT
...WHAT, WHAT'S THE MATTER NOW!!

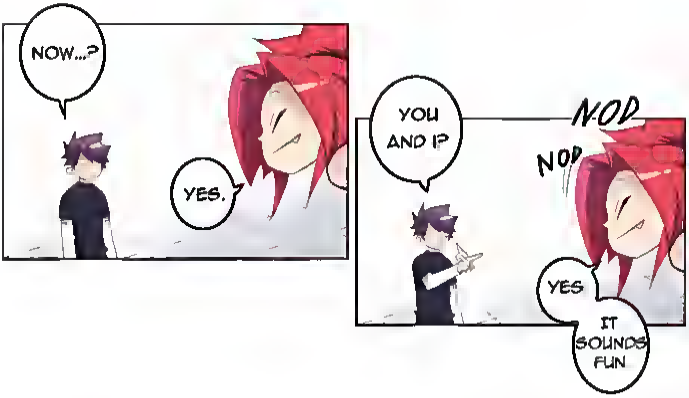
SIGH
I'M SO BORED SINCE I DIDN'T HAVE A SINGLE FIGHT HERE IN THE HUMAN WORLD...
...

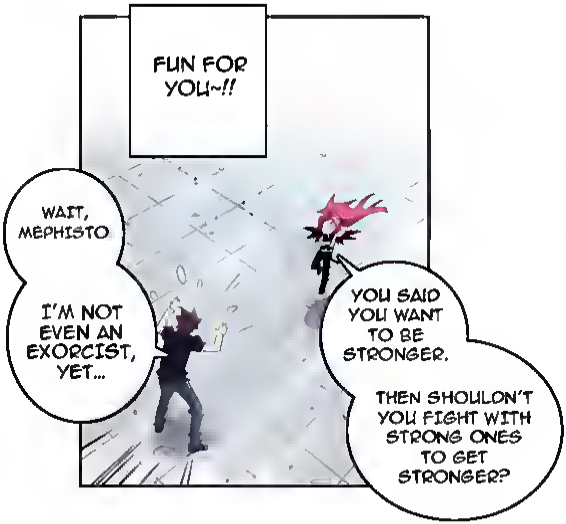

WANNA FIGHT! WANNA FIGHT!
AAK
AAK AAK
HE'S SO WILD...

TURN

HEY, YOU.
WANNA FIGHT ME?
...?

FLICK
FLICK
FLICK
..WHAT?


NOW...?
YES.
YOU AND I?
NOD
NOD
YES
IT SOUNDS FUN


FUN FOR YOU~!!
WAIT, MEPHISTO
I'M NOT EVEN AN EXORCIST, YET...
YOU SAID YOU WANT TO BE STRONGER.
THEN SHOULDN'T YOU FIGHT WITH STRONG ONES TO GET STRONGER?

BUT IF YOU DIE IN THE PROCESS, THAT'S TOO BAD.
KHALHA
THAT'S WHY I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT YOU~!!
OKEY OKEY!!
I'LL TAKE IT EASY.
TA DA

HERE,
I'LL FIGHT WITH THIS
HUH?

BUT WITH JUST A FINGER..
YOU DON'T LIKE IT? THEN, FIST?
NO, IT'S OK.

COME ON, LET'S START.
S
S
S
CONE

OK.

TAP
WHOOSH
GRIP

ALTHOUGH I'M NOT AS STRONG AS MY SISTER, I KEPT ON TRAINING ON MY OWN.
ESPECIALLY, I'VE BEEN TRAINING PUNCHING EVERYDAY.

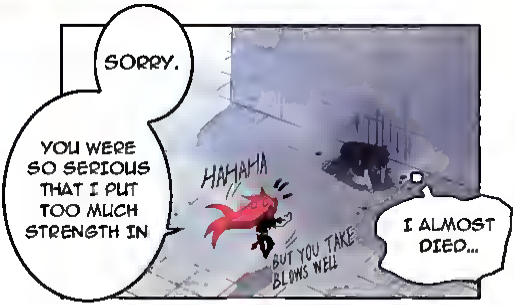
I'M CONFIDENT WITH MY PUNCH.
TAP
WHILE MEPHISTO IS OFF THE GUARD, I'LL PUNCH HIM...

SWOOH
AND
I WILL BE
FREE...

Tup
...!!

PRESS
...OR NOT.
BOING
AAAHH!!
ROLL ROLL ROLL
THUMP
AARGH~!!

HEY... ARE YOU ALIVE?
FLICK
FLICK
...!!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE


SORRY.
YOU WERE SO SERIOUS THAT I PUT TOO MUCH STRENGTH IN
HAHAHA
BUT YOU TAKE BLOWS WELL
I ALMOST DIED...

BUT IT'S BORING TO SEE YOU GO OFF LIKE THAT WITH ON PUSH.
KRGH-!

I WANNA FIND FAUST FAST AND GO BACK TO THE AFTER LIFE WORLD.
THERE ARE MANY STRONG OPPONENTS THERE.

OHH!! I WANNA FIGHT!!
SSSSHH
...?

SHHH

FOGGY
FOGGY
WHAT'S THIS SMOKE...?

I REMEMBER...

SLURP
THIS IS THE SOMKE THAT HE ABSORBED BEFORE...

IS IT OK TO...?
SSH

FLARE
AAAA
AAAHH!!

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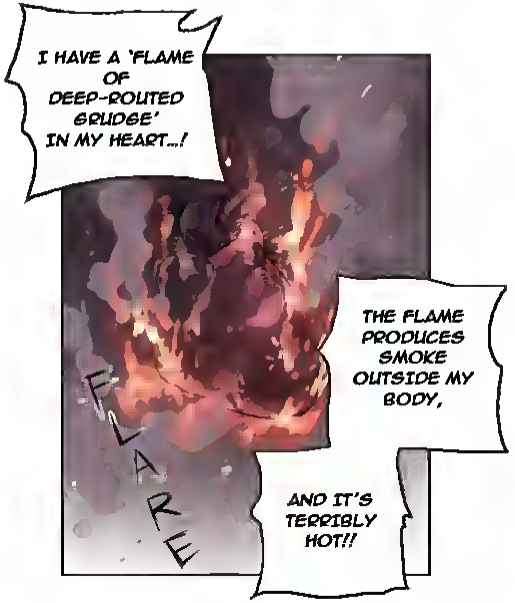
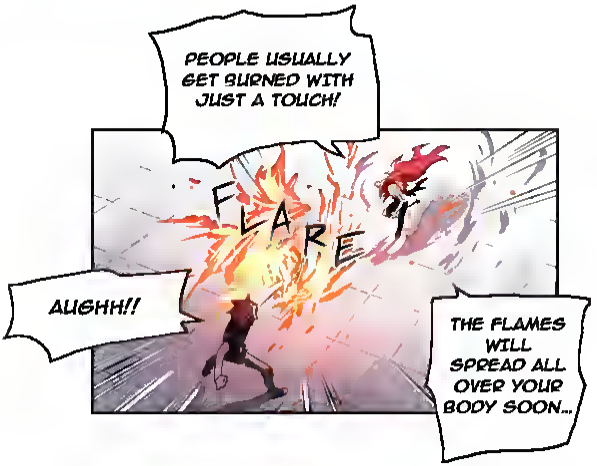
AAAHHHHH!!
SHOOSH
YOU DORK!!
WHOOSH
SHOOSH
SLASH

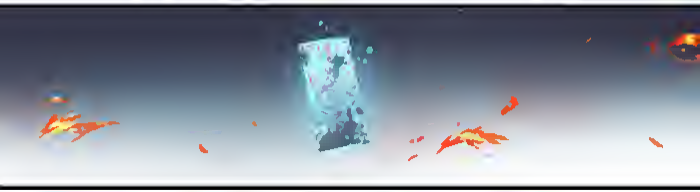

I HAVE A 'FLAME OF DEEP-ROUTED GRUDGE' IN MY HEART...!
FLARE
THE FLAME PRODUCES SMOKE OUTSIDE MY BODY,
AND IT'S TERRIBLY HOT!!

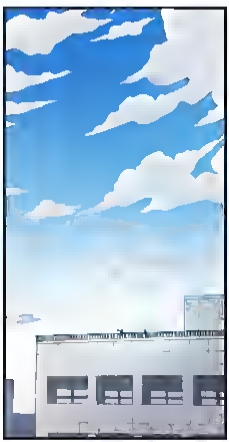

PEOPLE USUALLY GET BURNED WITH JUST A TOUCH!
FLARE!
AUGHH!!
THE FLAMES WILL SPREAD ALL OVER YOUR BODY SOON...

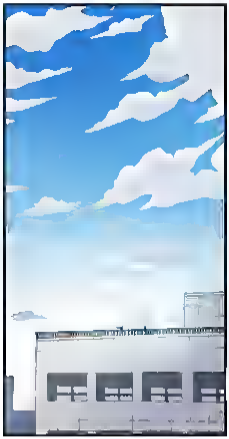
ZING

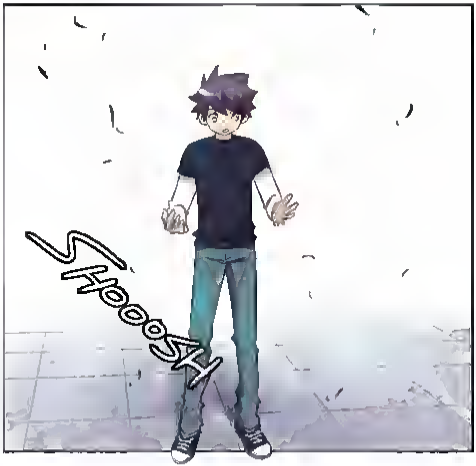
WHOOSH

!!
WHOOSH





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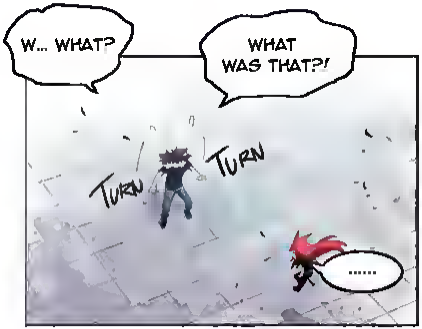
W... WHAT?
WHAT WAS THAT?!
TURN
TURN
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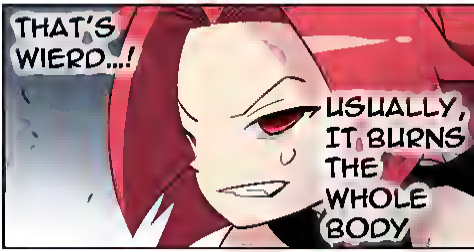

THAT'S WIERD...!
USUALLY, IT BURNS THE WHOLE BODY

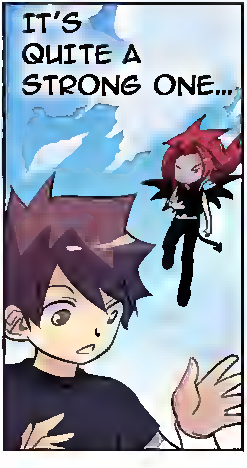
IT WAS ONLY THAT HOT?!
BY A HUMAN BEING?!!

FLUTTER

SHH

...THIS IS A
PROTECTION
TALISMAN...?!

THIS TALISMAN...
IT WAS
IN THIS KID'S BODY...?
AND,
IT WAS STRONG ENOUGH
TO BLOCK
MY FLAMES...


IT'S
QUITE A
STRONG ONE...

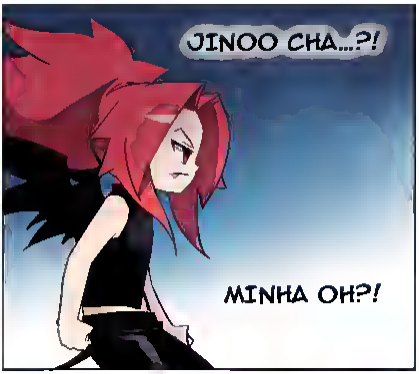
RUSTLE
IT WAS BURNT IN PLACE OF HIM...

HEY YOU!
WHAT WAS THAT TALISMAN?
TALISMAN?!

WHAT TALISMAN?!
?
FUMBLE
FUMBLE
DID I HAVE ONE?
HUH?... HE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HE HAD THE TALISMAN WITHIN HIM...?
IT MEANS SOMEONE ELSE PUT IT THERE.

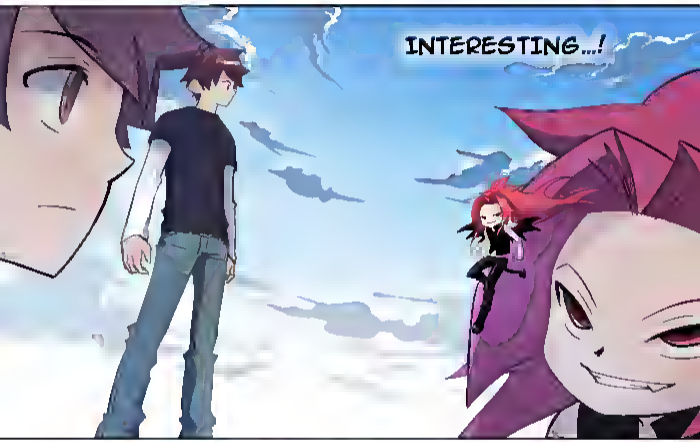
HEY, WHAT WAS YOUR NAME AGAIN?
URGH
SHIHOON CHA!
I TOLD YOU BEFORE!
AND YOUR FAMILY?
I HAVE ONE SISTER..
AND MY PARENTES DIED IN AN ACCIDENT SOON AFTER I WAS BORN.

WHAT ARE THEIR NAMES?
MY SISTER IS SOOIN CHA
MY FATHER IS JINOO CHA AND MY MOTHER IS MINHA OH
WHY IS HE CURIOUS ABOUT MY FAMILY


JINOO CHA...?!
MINHA OH?!

AH...
GRIN
THEY ARE...?!

THEN...
THIS KID IS THE SON OF THOSE I SAW IN THE AFTERLIFE WORLD...


INTERESTING...!

AHAHAHA
OH, SORRY. I'M SORRY.
I WAS SO FIRED UP THAT SMOKE LEAKED OUT.
HA HA
I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL AND MAKE SURE TO KEEP IT INSIDE ME.
SWIBBEL
SLURP
SLURP
SWEAT
SWEAT

PHEW~
KEEPING THE SMOKE INSIDE MAKES ME HOT, BUT IT'S OK.
I NEED TO BE CONSIDERATE OF YOU, A WEAK BOY.
HOW SWEET YOU ARE TO CARE ABOUT ME...

AND_
YOU'VE KEPT ME AMUSED UNTIL NOW,
GRIN
SO I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING INTERESTING.

IN THE AFTERLIFE WORLD...

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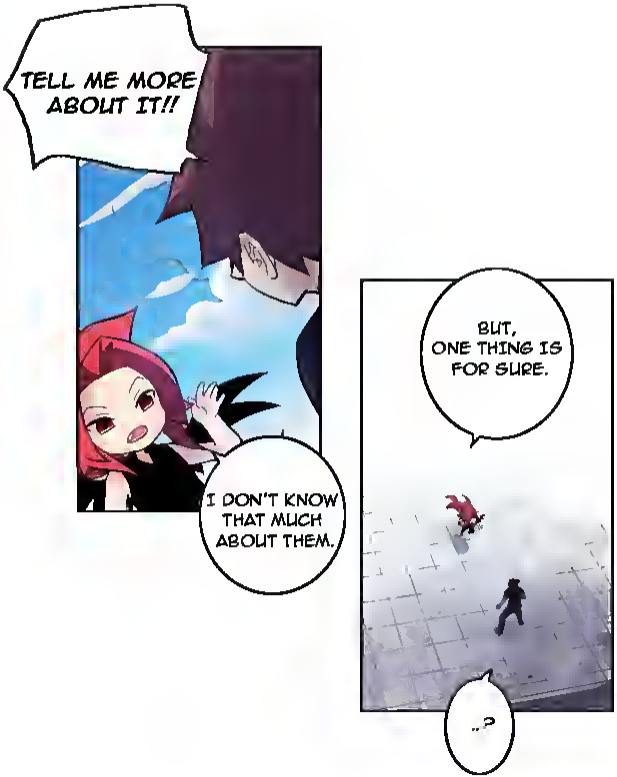
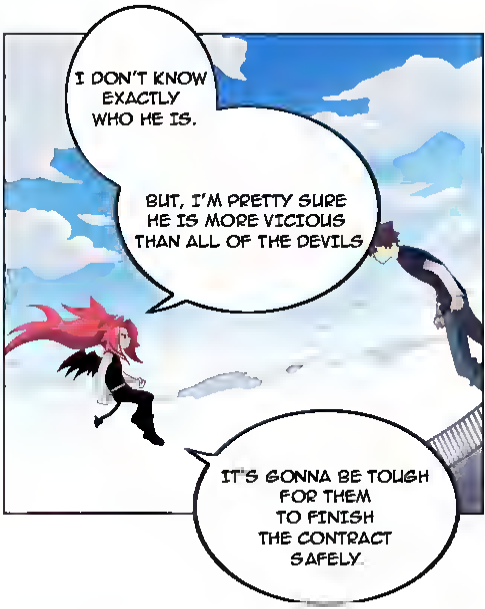
WHAT...?
MY MOM AND DAD?!
YOU'VE SEEN THEM?!
YEAH. I'M KINDA FAMOUS IN THE AFTERLIFE WORLD
I'VE CAUGHT THEM ONCE OR TWICE

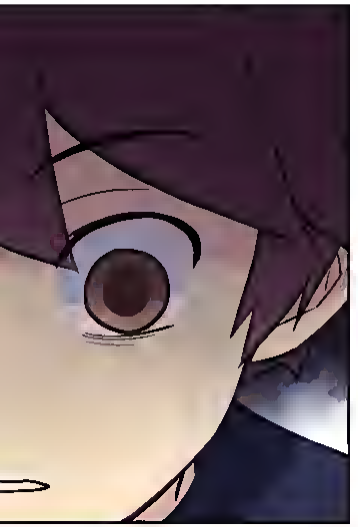

TELL ME MORE ABOUT IT!!
I DON'T KNOW THAT MUCH ABOUT THEM.
BUT, ONE THING IS FOR SURE.
..?

THE REASON FOR SPIRITS TO BE IN THE AFTERLIFE WORLD IS...
TO BE BORN AGAIN.
BUT, IT'LL BE ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOUR PARENTS TO DO SO.
BOTH OF THEM MADE A CONTRACT WITH THE MOST WICKED GUY..
IN THE AFTERLIFE WORLD.

CONTRACT?!

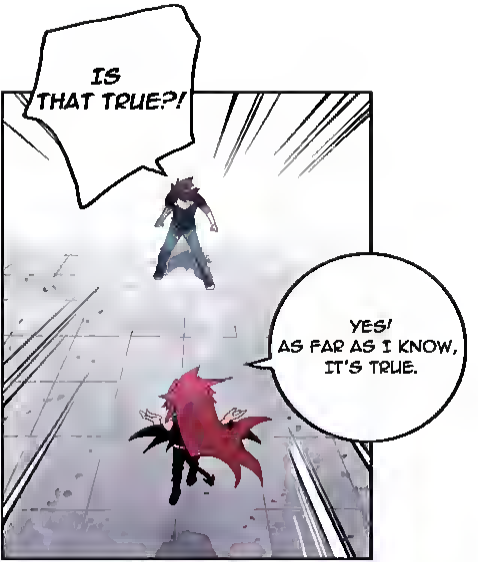

I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHO HE IS.
BUT, I'M PRETTY SURE HE IS MORE VICIOUS THAN ALL OF THE DEVILS
IT'S GONNA BE TOUGH FOR THEM TO FINISH THE CONTRACT SAFELY.

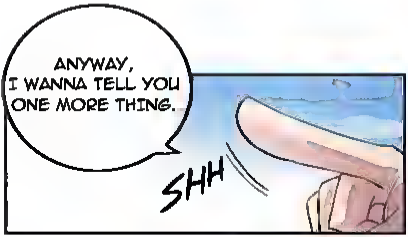
THEY CAN'T BE BORN AGAIN. THEY'RE GONNA SPEND THE REST OF THEIR TIME SUFFERING.



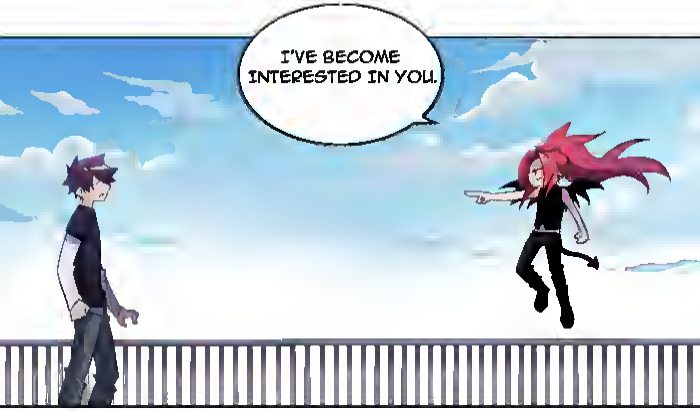
MY MOM...
AND DAD...

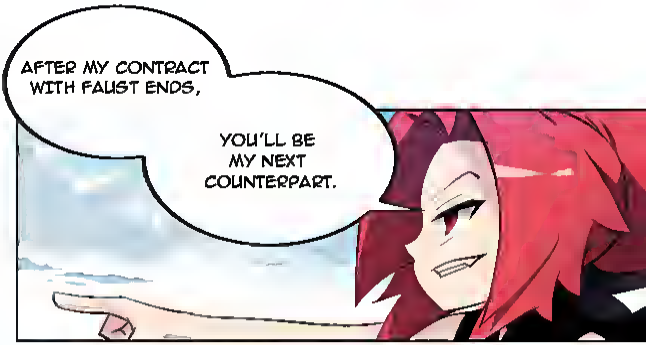
THEY... WILL...
SUFFER FOREVER...
AND WILL BE PERISHED...?!




ANYWAY,
I WANNA TELL YOU
ONE MORE THING.
SHH

POINT
...?!


I'VE BECOME INTERESTED IN YOU.


AFTER MY CONTRACT WITH FAUST ENDS,
YOU'LL BE MY NEXT COUNTERPART.

M...ME?

JUST
WAIT A BIT.
FAUST IS FIRST,
AND YOU'RE NEXT.

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN LATER!
HAHA HAHA

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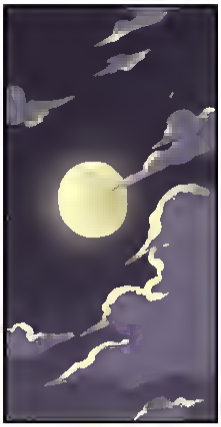


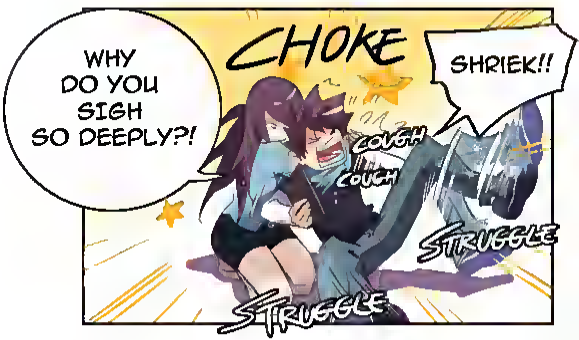
IN THE AFTERLIFE WORLD...
I'VE SEEN YOUR PARENTS
THEY MADE A CONTRACT WITH THE MOST WICKED GUY...
IN THE AFTERLIFE WORLD

I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHO HE IS.
BUT, I'M PRETTY SURE HE IS MORE VICIOUS THAN ANY OF THE DEVILS.
IT'S GONNA BE TOUGH FOR THEM TO FINISH THE CONTRACT SAFELY.

YOUR PARENTS WON'T BE ABLE TO BE REBORN...

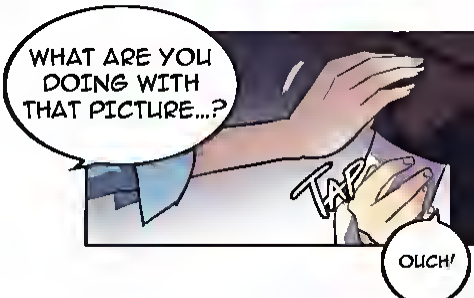
PHEW...

YOU LITTLE ...!
SSH

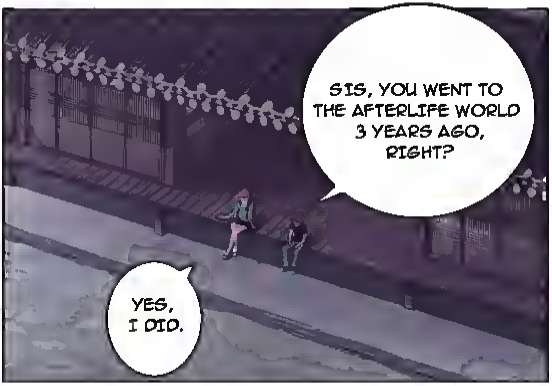

WHY DO YOU SIGH SO DEEPLY?!
CHOKE
SHRIEK!!
COUGH
COUGH
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE

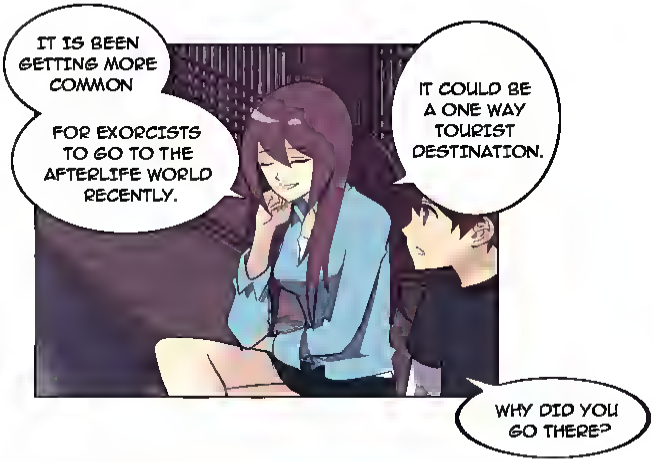
OUCH~
I COULD HAVE BROKEN MY NECK...
COUGH COUGH
TAP
WHY ARE YOU SO DEPRESSED?

SHIHOON, IS SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU?


WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT PICTURE...?
TAP
OUCH!

HAVE YOU REACHED PUBERTY?
NO I'M NOT.
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.
UGRH
OH YEAH..?
GRAP
YOU'RE SAYING IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS~?
NO, I'LL TELL YOU.


SIS, YOU WENT TO THE AFTERLIFE WORLD 3 YEARS AGO, RIGHT?
YES, I DID.


IT IS BEEN GETTING MORE COMMON
FOR EXORCISTS TO GO TO THE AFTERLIFE WORLD RECENTLY.
IT COULD BE A ONE WAY TOURIST DESTINATION.
WHY DID YOU GO THERE?

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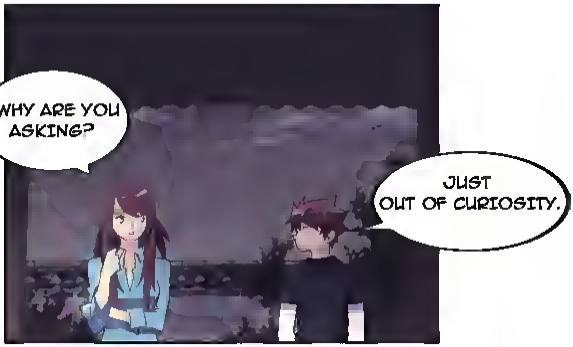
WHY ARE YOU ASKING?
JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY.

I DON'T WANNA TELL YOU.
HUMPH. I HATE YOU!

DID YOU MEET THEM IN THE AFTERLIFE WORLD?
I MEAN MOM AND DAD...

I HAD A TALISMAN IN MY BOSOM...
BY ANY CHANCE, THEY MIGHT HAVE...

STARTLE
HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?!
AH, THAT...
WELL, BY ACCIDENT...

I JUST...
FOUND IT OUT ACCIDENTALLY...

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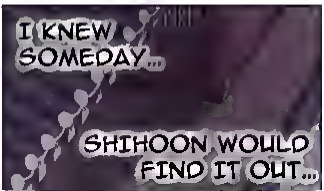
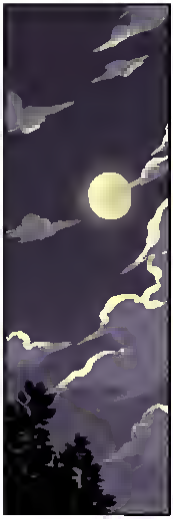

I KNEW SOMEDAY...
SHIHOON WOULD FIND IT OUT...

BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT
IT TO BE THIS EARLY...



MOM PUT..
THE TALISMAN IN YOUR BOSOM.

THAT PROTECTION TALISMAN.
IT'S A VERY SPECIAL ONE.

IT HAS THE POWER TO PROTECT AGAINST A SPIRITUAL ATTACKS.

MOM AND DAD WERE EXORCISTS.
SO IT WAS VERY NATURAL TO HAVE MANY SPIRITS AROUND.
THEY PUT THE TALISMAN IN YOU AS SOON AS YOU WERE BORN
TO ENSURE THAT YOU DON'T SUFFER FROM THE SPIRITS... AND TO PROTECT YOU.

AND
A MONTH LATER.
I SAID THAT
IT WAS
AN ACCIDENT...
BUT IN FACT,
THERE WAS
A BIG
INCIDENT.
WHEN THE VIGILANCE
OF THE BORDER BETWEEN
THE AFTERLIFE WORLD
AND THE HUMAN WORLD
LET UP A LITTLE...
A BEING
FROM THE AFTERLIFE
WORLD CROSSED
THE BOUNDARY INTO
THE HUMAN WORLD.

OUR PARENTS WERE THE FIRST TO NOTICE THE BREACH, AND TRIED TO STOP HIM.
I WAS THERE WITH THEM.
BUT...
HE HAD THE MUCH GREATER POWER THAN WE EXPECTED.
I'D NEVER SEEN SUCH POWER... IT WAS AS IF HE DIDN'T BELONG IN THIS WORLD...

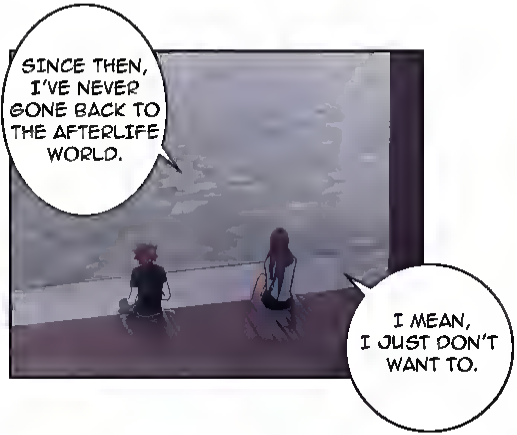
A FIGHT WITH A BEING FROM THE AFTERLIFE WORLD...?!

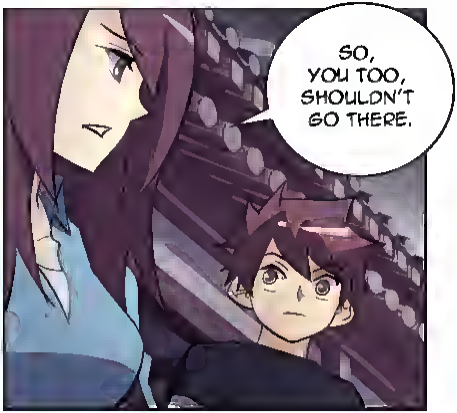
I COULDN'T BE OF HELP TO THEM. AND COULD ONLY WATCH...
MOM AND DAD FOUGHT TO THE DEATH AND SUCCEEDED IN SENDING HIM BACK TO THE AFTERLIFE WORLD.
BUT THEY WERE DRAGGED INTO THE AFTERLIFE WORLD WITH HIM

AFTER THAT INCIDENT ...
I LEARNED HOW TO ENTER THE AFTERLIFE WORLD...
IN ORDER TO BRING MOM AND DAD BACK...

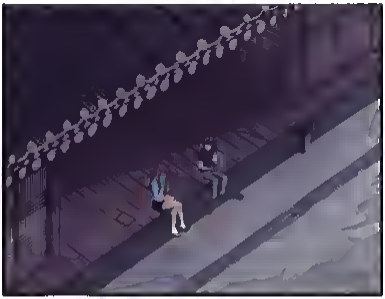
BUT THE AFTERLIFE WORLD WAS SO VAST,
AND THERE WERE MANY POWERFUL ENEMIES.
BESIDES, THINGS WERE CHANGING AT EVERY MOMENT, SO I HAD TO JUST WANDER AROUND

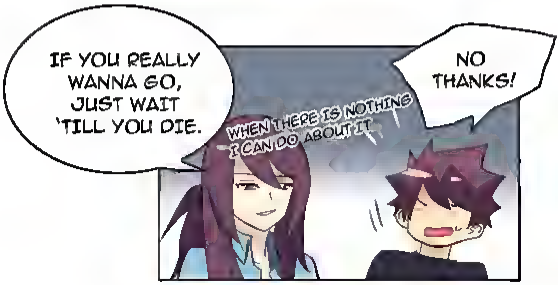
SO, DID YOU MEET MOM AND DAD?
NO...
THERE WERE NOT MANY PLACES WHERE I COULD GO.
I HAD TO RETURN EMPTY HANDED.
MY POWER WAS TOO WEAK, AND THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO.

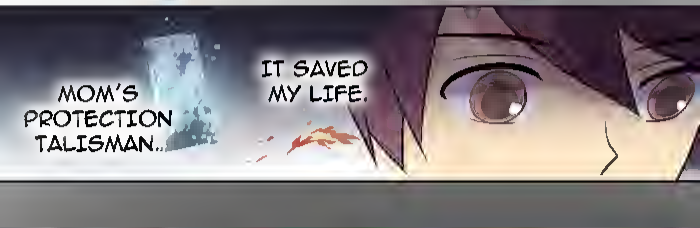

SINCE THEN, I'VE NEVER GONE BACK TO THE AFTERLIFE WORLD.
I MEAN, I JUST DON'T WANT TO.

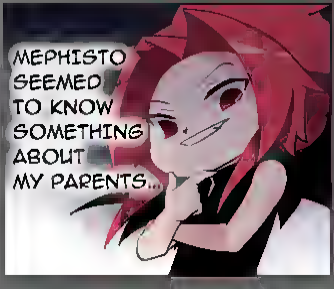

SO, YOU TOO, SHOULDN'T GO THERE.

IT'S NOT JUST
THE AFTERLIFE WORLD,
IT'S THE HELL.




IF YOU REALLY WANNA GO, JUST WAIT 'TILL YOU DIE.
WHEN THERE IS NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT
NO THANKS!


MOM'S PROTECTION TALISMAN..
IT SAVED MY LIFE.

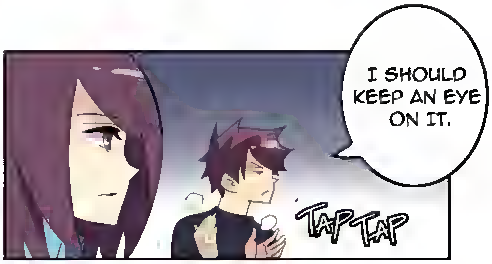

MEPHISTO SEEMED TO KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT MY PARENTS...

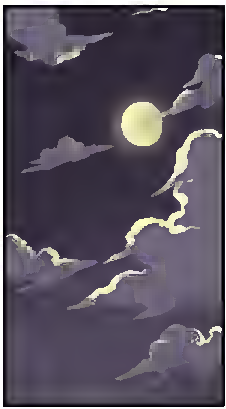
THE AFTERLIFE WORLD...
WHERE EVEN MY SISTER WAS POWERLESS...

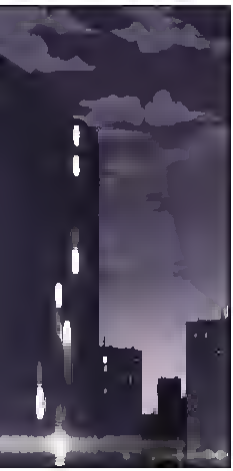
THEN
IF I GO

BOING
POP
LEAVING ME OUT...
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?

ANYWAY, YOU'RE MUCH MORE BEAUTIFUL IN THE MOONLIGHT!
UGH
HEH HEH
AGAIN..?!
GET LOST!!
OOF~!
I JUST GOT HERE
SMACK


I SHOULD KEEP AN EYE ON IT.
TAP TAP

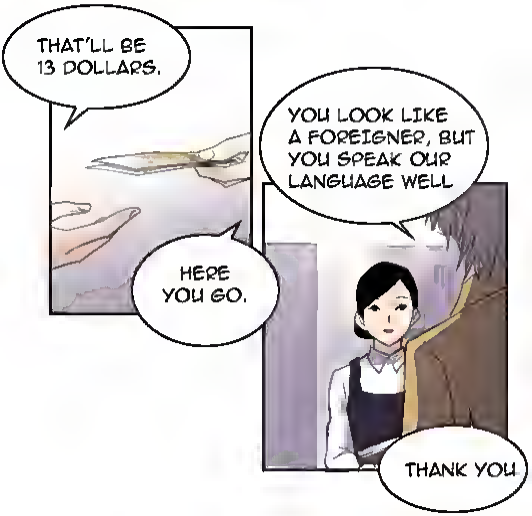




FLICK
FLICK
FAUST!
WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU?

FIGHT WITH ME!
LET'S MAKE ANOTHER CONTRACT!

STOP HIDING AND SHOW YOURSELF!!
FAUST!!


THAT'LL BE 13 DOLLARS.
HERE YOU GO.
YOU LOOK LIKE A FOREIGNER, BUT YOU SPEAK OUR LANGUAGE WELL
THANK YOU.

ZING

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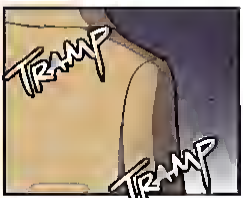
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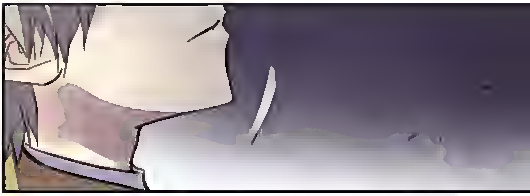
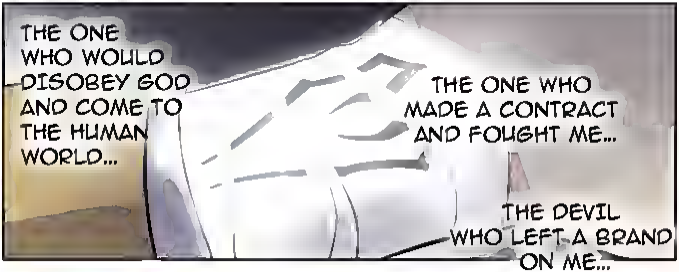


AZRAELS...
IN THE HUMAN WORLD...?

AZRAELS, WHO PROTECT THE AFTERLIFE WORLD, HAVE COME TO THE HUMAN WORLD...
SOMETHING MUST BE GOING ON HERE.

PROBABLY...
SSH
HE MUST BE HERE...


THE ONE WHO WOULD DISOBEY GOD AND COME TO THE HUMAN WORLD...
THE ONE WHO MADE A CONTRACT AND FOUGHT ME...
THE DEVIL WHO LEFT A BRAND ON ME...

SO, YOU ARE HERE LOOKING FOR ME...
MEPHISTO-PHELES...

SOUL CARTEL
To be continued

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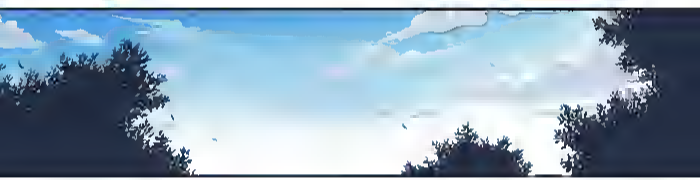
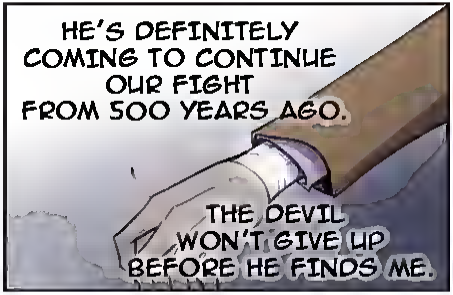


WHOOOSH

MEPHISTO ONLY HAS ONE PURPOSE...
TO FIND ME...


HE'S DEFINITELY COMING TO CONTINUE OUR FIGHT FROM 500 YEARS AGO.
THE DEVIL WON'T GIVE UP BEFORE HE FINDS ME.

SO...

I'LL FIND
HIM FIRST...

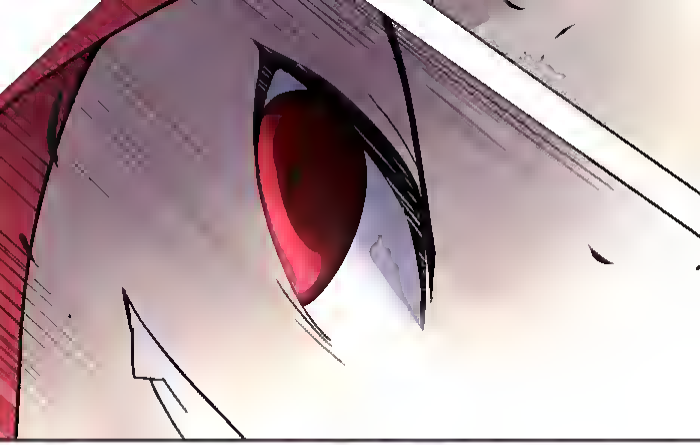
SHH
COME TO ME, MEPHISTOPHELES!
PHAT

WHOOSH

SHOOSH

FLAP

HERE YOU ARE, FAUST.



A NEW CONTRACT IS
ABOUT TO BEGIN.

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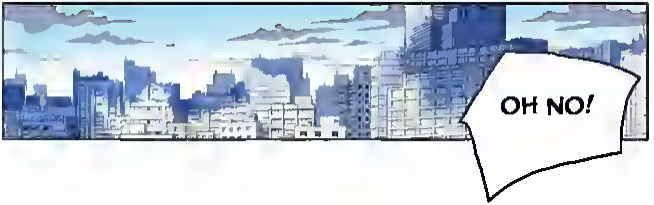
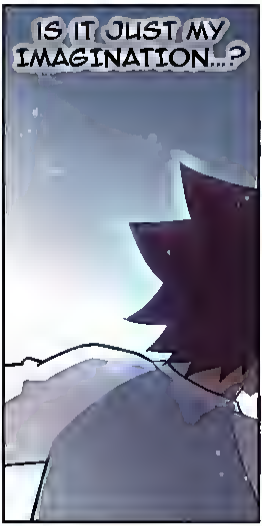

OH NO!

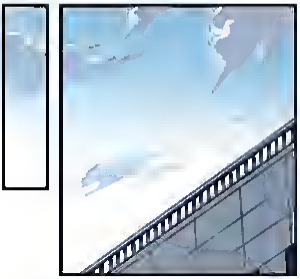
KATA KATA
UGH, I'M LATE!!
SIS DIDN'T WAKE ME UP~!

WHEN MEPHISTO GETS MAD, HE WILL GO TO ANY LENGTHS.
HE'S THE DEVIL!!
RUSH

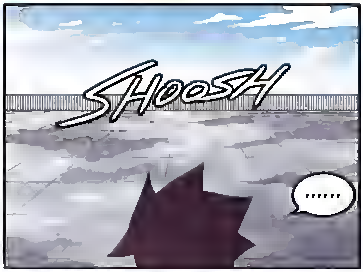
BY THE WAY...
WHY ISN'T IT HARD FOR ME TO RUN AT FULL SPEED LIKE THIS?!
MY BODY FEELS MUCH LIGHTER...?


IS IT JUST MY IMAGINATION...?

WELL, WHATEVER!!
LET'S HURRY!!
PHIT~



MEPHISTO!
CHONK


SHOOSH
.....

HUH?
HE'S NOT HERE?
IT'S STRANGE. HE USUALLY GETS HERE BEFORE ME..

DID HE GO OUT FOR A FEW MINUTES?
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
I HOPE HE'S GONE FOREVER.

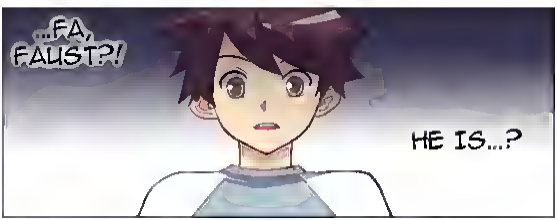
SHH
UH?

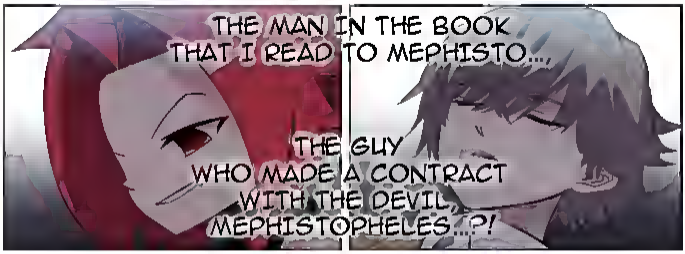
WHOOSH!

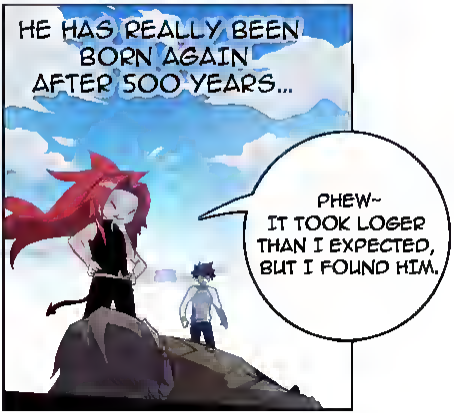
TOM
AUGH!!!!
OH, MY GOD!!
MY HEART ALMOST STOPPED BEATING!
THROB
THROB
SHOOSH
I FINALLY FOUND HIM.

...!

THIS IS FAUST.


...FA, FAUST?!
HE IS...?


THE MAN IN THE BOOK THAT I READ TO MEPHISTO...
THE GUY WHO MADE A CONTRACT WITH THE DEVIL, MEPHISTOPHELES...?!


HE HAS REALLY BEEN BORN AGAIN AFTER 500 YEARS...
PHEW~ IT TOOK LOGER THAN I EXPECTED, BUT I FOUND HIM.

I COULDN'T FIND HIM ANYWHERE.
I DISCOVERED WHY.
UH?

LOOK AT HIS WRIST.
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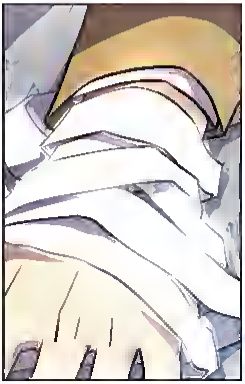
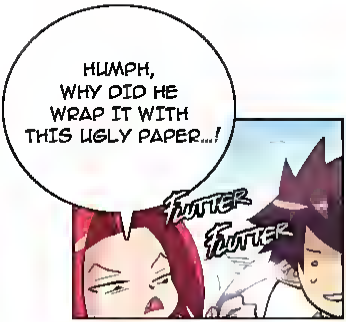
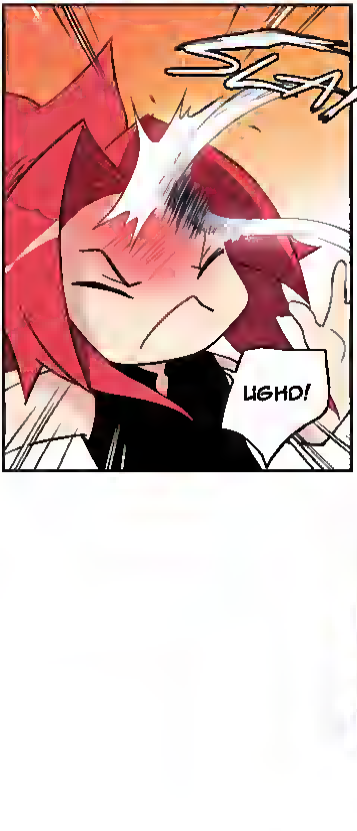


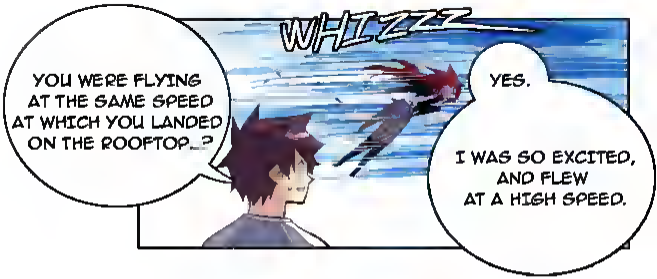
THAT THING BLOCKED THE DEVIL'S ENERGY COMING FROM THE MARK.
THAT'S WHY IT WAS SO HARD TO FIND FAUST.


HUMPH, WHY DID HE WRAP IT WITH THIS UGLY PAPER...!
FLUTTER
FLUTTER

WIGGLE


SLAP
UGHO!
WHAT IS THIS?
IT IS MOVING!!
YEAH, IT IS...

ANYWAY...
IF THIS GUY IS REALLY FAUST...
MEPHISTO ALREADY...
.....
HE'S NOT DEAD YET, YOU DORK!
DID HE JUST BLACK OUT?
YES.
IT HAPPENEND WHILE WE WERE FLYING HERE.


WHIZZZ
YOU WERE FLYING AT THE SAME SPEED AT WHICH YOU LANDED ON THE ROOFTOP...?
YES.
I WAS SO EXCITED, AND FLEW AT A HIGH SPEED.

IT'S A MIRACLE HE DIDN'T DIE..

STARE
WELL, WHY ISN'T HE WAKING UP?
HEY,
WAKE UP.
THOOM

WAIT A LITTLE MORE HE'LL WAKE UP!
NO! I HATE WAITING!

UM

RUSTLE

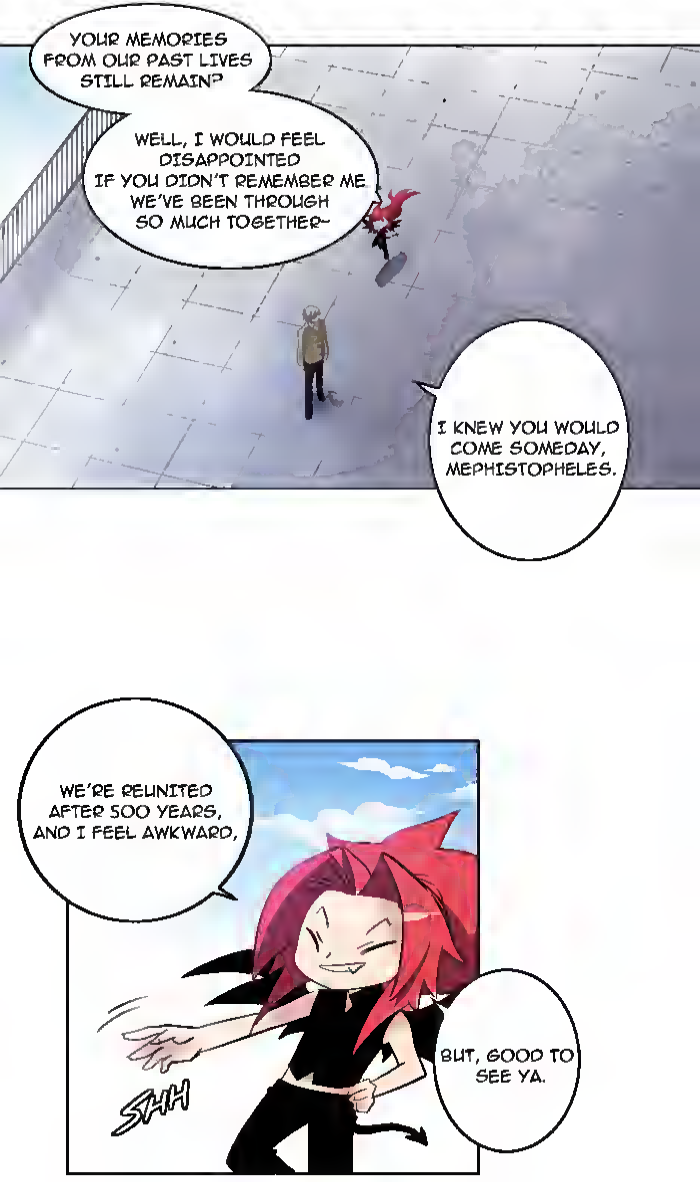
OH..
SHOULD I SPEAK HIS LANGUAGE..?

WELL. SO.
I'M BAD AT FOREIGN LANGUAGES..
I'M BAD AT FOREIGN LAGUAGE

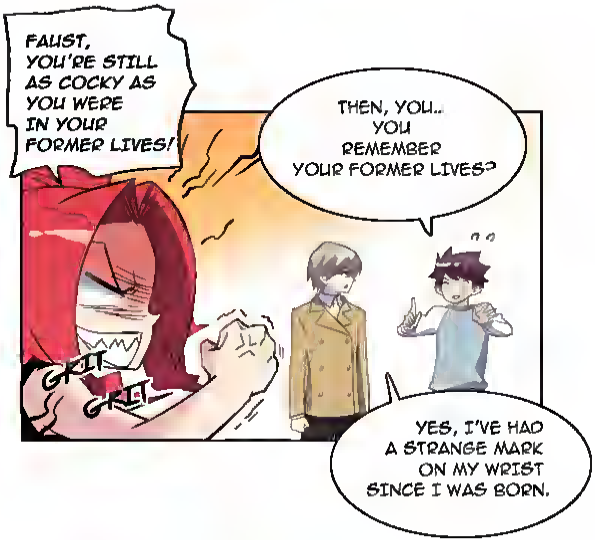
YOU CAN SPEAK YOUR LANGUAGE
I CAN SPEAK ABOUT 13 LANGUAGES

13 LANGUAGES ...?!!
MY NAME IS LUCIEN DIA ...
FAUST.

MEPHISTO...
OH WAIT, YOU RECOGNIZE ME?


YOUR MEMORIES FROM OUR PAST LIVES STILL REMAIN?
WELL, I WOULD FEEL DISAPPOINTED IF YOU DIDN'T REMEMBER ME WE'VE BEEN THROUGH SO MUCH TOGETHER~
I KNEW YOU WOULD COME SOMEDAY, MEPHISTOPHELES.
WE'RE REUNITED AFTER 500 YEARS, AND I FEEL AWKWARD,
SHH
BUT, GOOD TO SEE YA.

TURN!


FAUST, YOU'RE STILL AS COCKY AS YOU WERE IN YOUR FORMER LIVES!
THEN, YOU.. YOU REMEMBER YOUR FORMER LIVES?
GRIT
GRIT
YES, I'VE HAD A STRANGE MARK ON MY WRIST SINCE I WAS BORN.

THIS IS IT
SSH

IT'S THE DEVIL'S MARK...

SOUL CARTEL
To be continued

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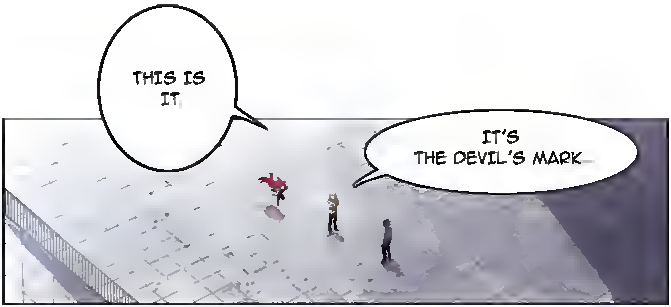
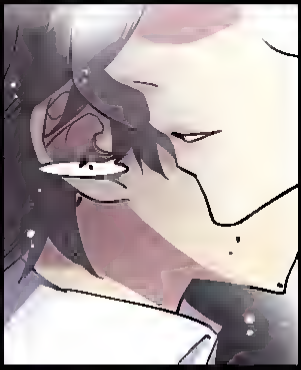

THIS IS IT
IT'S THE DEVIL'S MARK

I'VE TRIED TO WASH IT OFF, BUT IT NEVER COMES CLEAN
YOU BET!
WHO MADE IT?

AND .
I BEGAN HAVING STRANGE DREAMS
THE DREAMS WERE SO VIVID,
AND WERE LIKE THINGS THAT I'D DONE BEFORE WHILE WAKING .

ONE DAY...

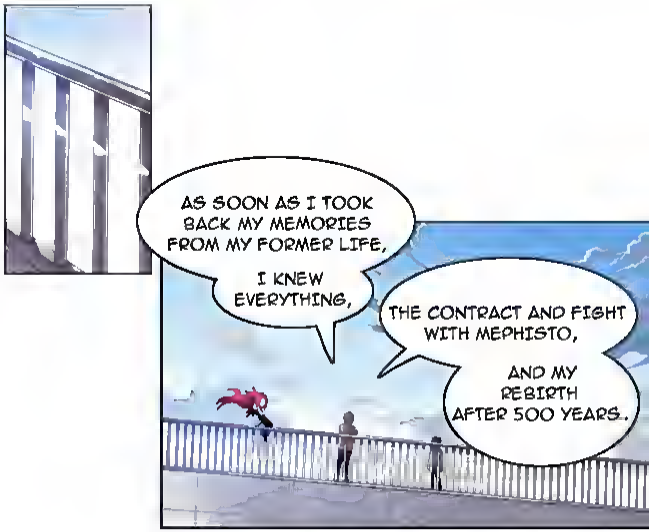
SSH



OPEN

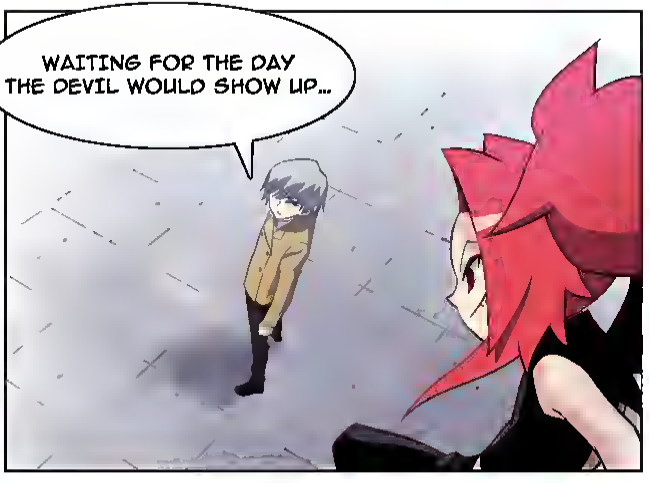
...A DREAM?

FALL...
S...T...


AS SOON AS I TOOK BACK MY MEMORIES FROM MY FORMER LIFE,
I KNEW EVERYTHING,
THE CONTRACT AND FIGHT WITH MEPHISTO,
AND MY REBIRTH AFTER 500 YEARS..

I KNEW THE DEVIL WOULD CERTAINLY REAPEAR IN MY LIFE..
OH-YES!
AND I KNEW HE WOULD MAKE ANOTHER CONTRACT AND BATTLE IT OUT..

SINCE THEN, I'VE PREPARED, GOING ALL OVER THE WORLD..

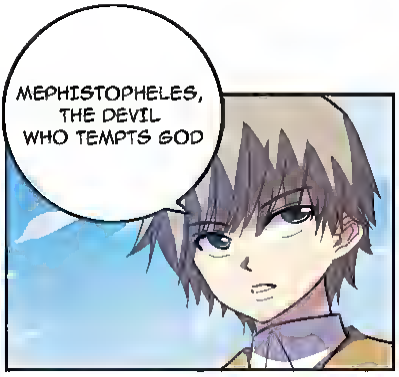

WAITING FOR THE DAY
THE DEVIL WOULD SHOW UP...

GRIN

GOOD!
YOU'RE WELL AWARE OF THINGS, AND AREN'T BEATING AROUND THE BUSH!
SHUSH

WELL,
I GOT THIS BACK THE HARD WAY.
TA
DA

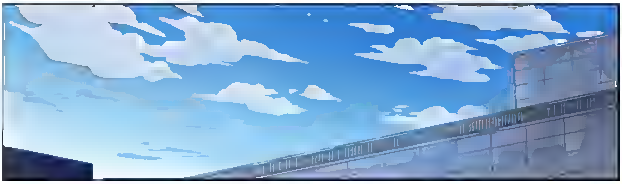
I'VE WAITED FOR THIS MOMENT FOR 500 YEARS.
YOU DON'T DENY IT, DO YOU?!
YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED IN MY THOUGHTS ANYWAY.


MEPHISTOPHELES, THE DEVIL WHO TEMPTS GOD

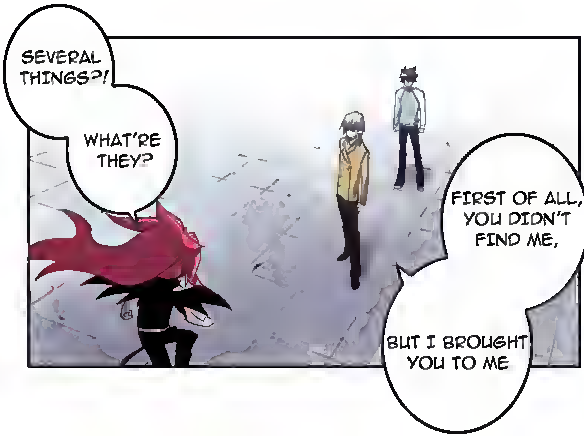
COCKY FAUST.

ZZZT

SO FIERY...
AAUGH



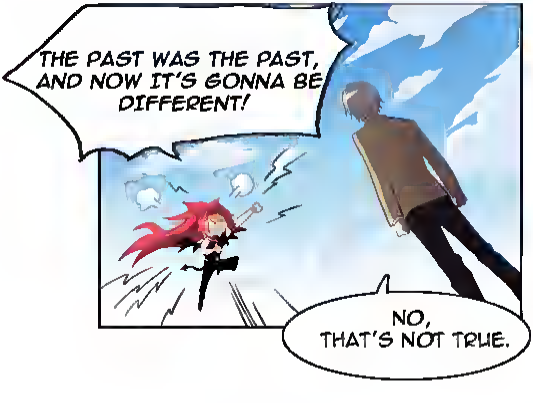
MEPHISTO,
THERE ARE SEVERAL THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE WE MAKE A CONTRACT.


SEVERAL THINGS?!
WHAT'RE THEY?
FIRST OF ALL, YOU DIDN'T FIND ME,
BUT I BROUGHT YOU TO ME

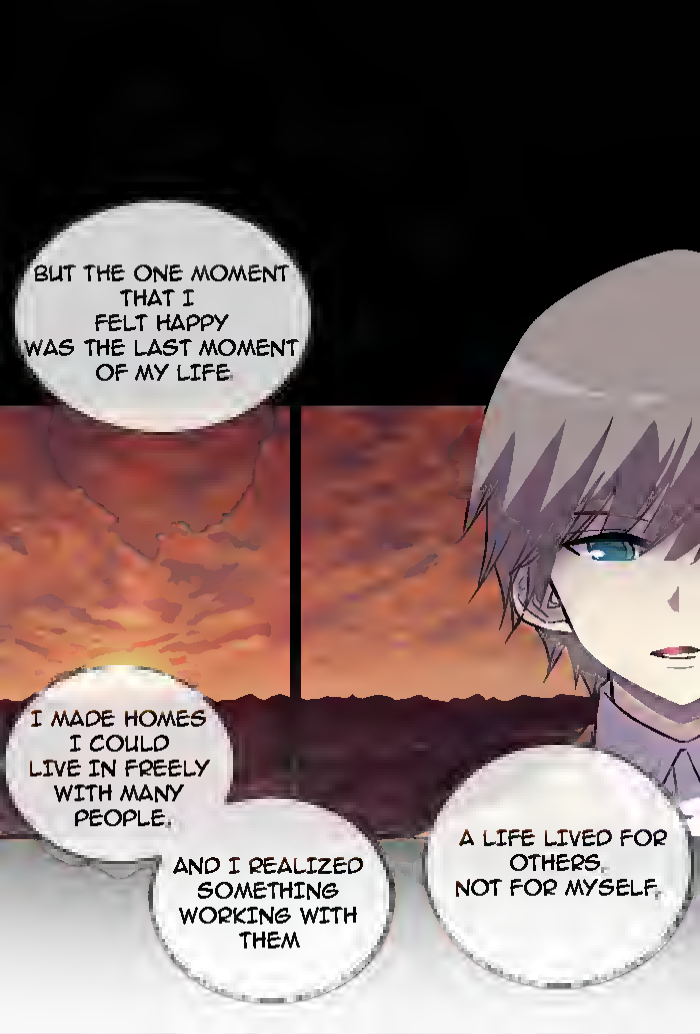
I KNEW YOU CAME TO THE HUMAN WORLD,
AND WAS WORRIED YOU WOULD DO PEOPLE HARM IF YOU DIDN'T GET WHAT YOU WANTED
YEAH, YEAH.
BECAUSE YOU HID THE MARK BY WRAPPING THAT WEIRD PAPER ON YOUR WRIST.
TSK! WAS HARD TO FIND YOU!
AND, ONE MORE THING
THERE'S ONE THING YOU REALLY NEED TO KNOW.

I WILL NEVER GIVE INTO THE TEMPTATION OF THE DEVIL.

PFFT
AHAHA

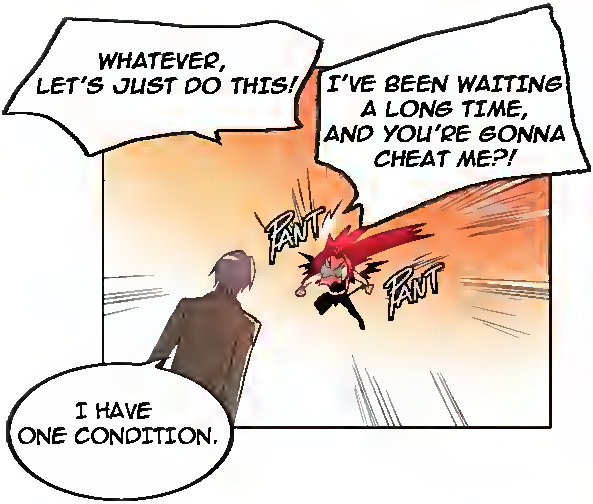

THE PAST WAS THE PAST, AND NOW IT'S GONNA BE DIFFERENT!
NO, THAT'S NOT TRUE.

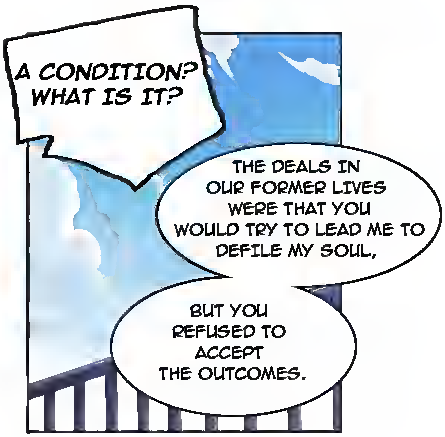
WE HAD
GONE THROUGH
A LOT
IN OUR PREVIOUS LIVES.
YOUTH, PLEASURE,
LOVE AND
VICTORY IN WAR.
YOU GAVE ME
SUCH THINGS,
BUT NONE OF THOSE
SATISFIED ME.
ALL OF THEM
PROVED
FRUITLESS.


BUT THE ONE MOMENT THAT I FELT HAPPY WAS THE LAST MOMENT OF MY LIFE
I MADE HOMES I COULD LIVE IN FREELY WITH MANY PEOPLE.
AND I REALIZED SOMETHING WORKING WITH THEM
A LIFE LIVED FOR OTHERS, NOT FOR MYSELF.

AND LABOR AND BEHAVIOR THAT BENEFITED OTHERS, THAT'S WHAT MADE ME FEEL GOOD.

IT'S REALLY HARD TO UNDERSTAND THEM...

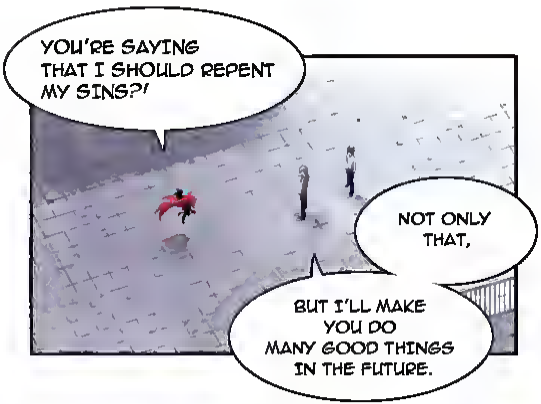

WHATEVER, LET'S JUST DO THIS!
I'VE BEEN WAITING A LONG TIME, AND YOU'RE GONNA CHEAT ME?!
PANT
PANT
I HAVE ONE CONDITION.


A CONDITION? WHAT IS IT?
THE DEALS IN OUR FORMER LIVES WERE THAT YOU WOULD TRY TO LEAD ME TO DEFILE MY SOUL,
BUT YOU REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE OUTCOMES.

SO I WANT THIS CONTRACT TO BE THE OPPOSITE OF THAT.

I WILL... HUMANIZE YOU, A DEFILED DEVIL.

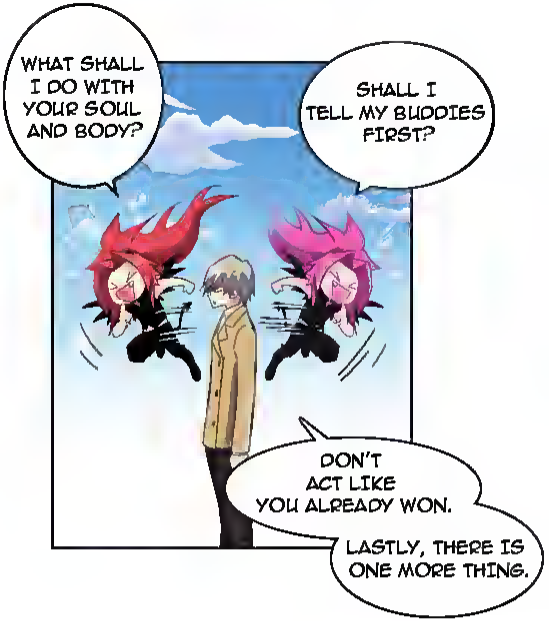
A HUMAN... HUMANIZING A DEVIL...?!
ARE YOU IN?


YOU'RE SAYING THAT I SHOULD REPENT MY SINS?!
NOT ONLY THAT,
BUT I'LL MAKE YOU DO MANY GOOD THINGS IN THE FUTURE.

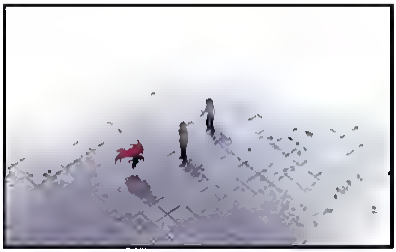
FAUST!
WAIT A SECOND!

ARE YOU REALLY NUTS ENOUGH TO TELL A DEVIL TO BE GOOD?
IT'S NONSENSE...
OH, I SEE. IT S NOT THAT I'LL DEGRADE YOU.
BUT YOU WILL HUMANIZE ME..?!

GRIN
THAT'LL BE FUN.
THAT CLINCHES IT!!
MEPHISTO FELT AN INTEREST IN IT!!
DOOM
OK, OK. I LOVE IT VERY MUCH.
THIS TIME I CAN WIN SO EASILY.
WIGGLE
WIGGLE


WHAT SHALL I DO WITH YOUR SOUL AND BODY?
SHALL I TELL MY BUDDIES FIRST?
DON'T ACT LIKE YOU ALREADY WON.
LASTLY, THERE IS ONE MORE THING.

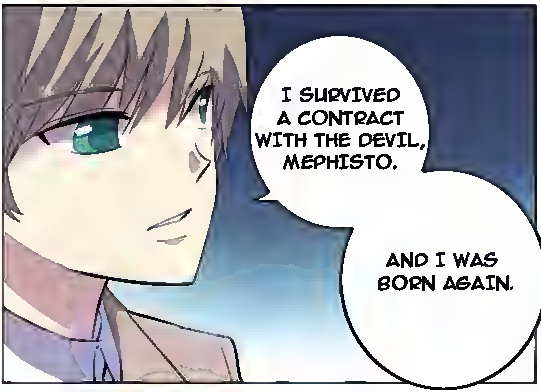
THIS TIME
WE DON'T DO IT
IN THE HUMAN WORLD,
BUT
IN THE AFTERLIFE
WORLD.



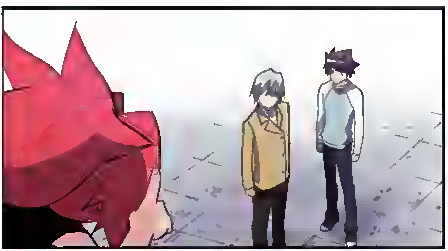
AUGHH!!
IN THE AFTERLIFE WORLD?!

YAY!!
HUBA-HUBA!!!
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
WIGGLE

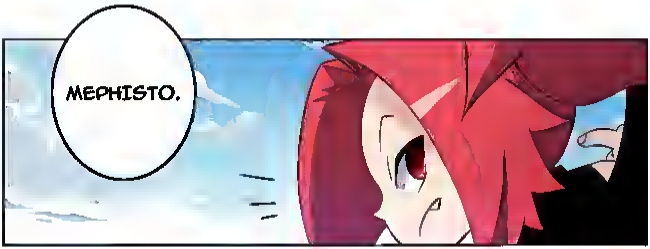
HEY, FAUST!
IF HUMAN BEINGS GO THERE, IT IS HARD TO COME BACK ALIVE.
IT'S DANGEROUS!
IT'S OK.


I SURVIVED A CONTRACT WITH THE DEVIL, MEPHISTO.
AND I WAS BORN AGAIN.

I'M
NOT GOING TO
LOSE
THIS TIME, EITHER.
HALT



DEVIL DANCE
JOSHLING
JOSHLING
STOP IT. YOU LOOK UGLY.


MEPHISTO.

I'LL MAKE A DEAL WITH YOU ON THESE CONDITIONS.
ARE YOU IN?

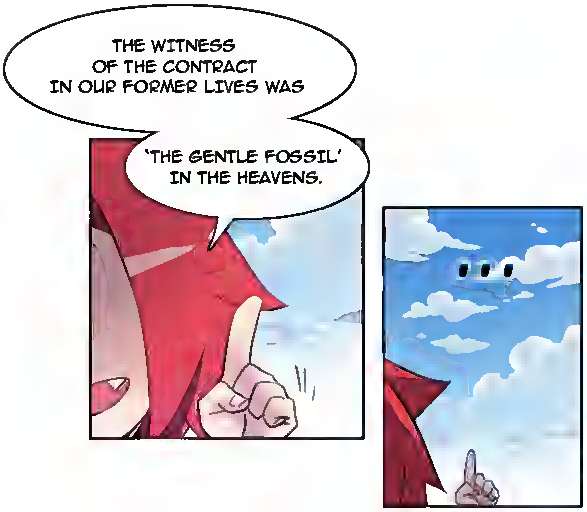
ABSOLUTELY! IT'S AS EASY AS PIE.
SHHH
LET'S SIGN RIGHT NOW!

YOU KNOW YOU SHOULD SIGN WITH BLOOD?
TAP

OH, I ALMOST FORGOT.

HEY, SHIHOON.
COME HERE.
BOB
BOB
...?!
YEAH, YOU. COME ON.

WE NEED 'A WITNESS' FOR OUR CONTRACT.


THE WITNESS OF THE CONTRACT IN OUR FORMER LIVES WAS
'THE GENTLE FOSSIL' IN THE HEAVENS.

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR.
ME, EITHER.

BUT
THIS TIME..
I'M NOT GONNA
CALL
THAT BIASED GOD
AS A WITNESS.

SO!!
SHIHOON!!
YOU'RE
THE WITNESS!!
TA
DA

WHAT...!
WHAAAAT
?!!

YOU ARE
'THE WITNESS'
TO THIS CONTRACT.
AND...

YOU SHOULD
WATCH OUR FIGHT
TO THE FINISH.

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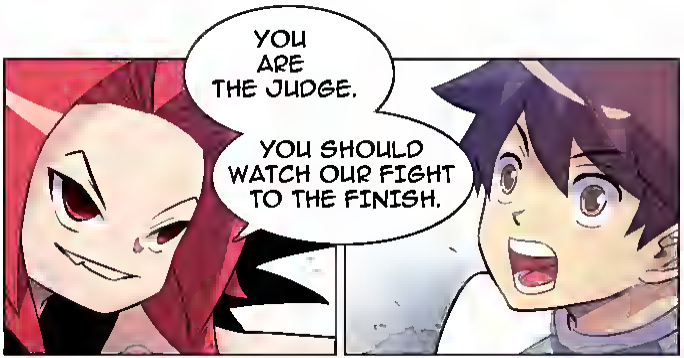
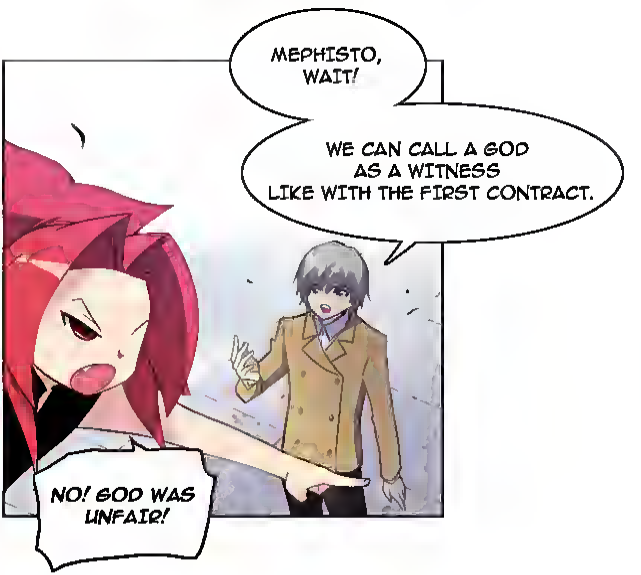
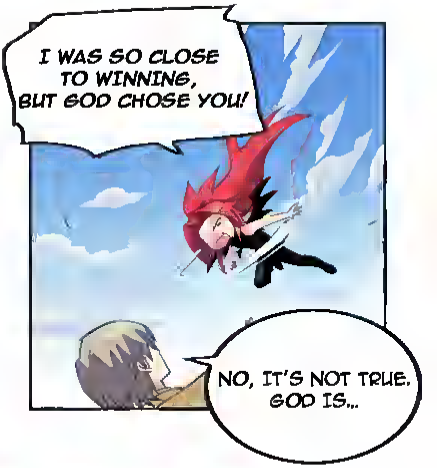

YOU ARE THE JUDGE.
YOU SHOULD WATCH OUR FIGHT TO THE FINISH.


MEPHISTO, WAIT!
WE CAN CALL A GOD AS A WITNESS LIKE WITH THE FIRST CONTRACT.
NO! GOD WAS UNFAIR!


I WAS SO CLOSE TO WINNING, BUT GOD CHOSE YOU!
NO, IT'S NOT TRUE. GOD IS...

FAUST,
I AGREED TO YOUR CONDITIONS,
BUT I'LL CHOOSE THE JUDGE.

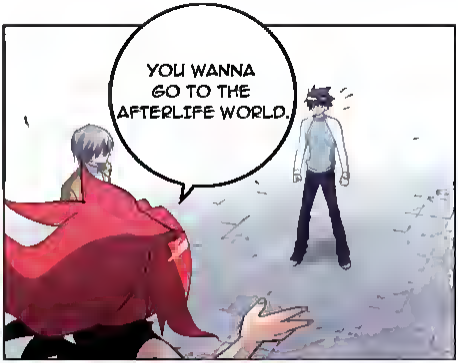
BUT YOU CAN'T INVOLVE A DISINTERESTED PARTY.
I CAN'T ALLOW IT.
WHAT! I'LL DO WHAT I WANNA DO BECAUSE I'M A DEVIL!
IF YOU DON'T LIKE HIM, BRING SOMEONE ELSE.
...

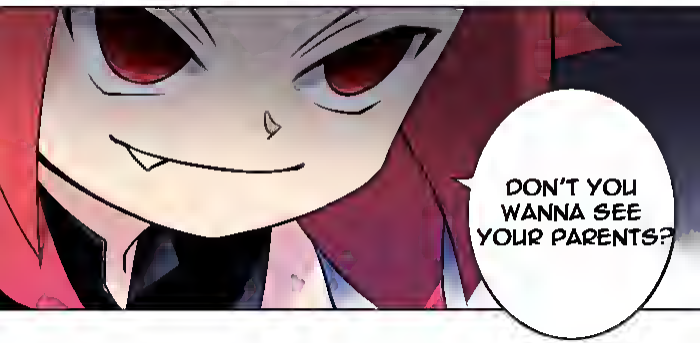
BESIDES, HE HAS..
SOMETHING TO DO WITH US.

AT THE END OF THE CONTRACT WITH YOU,
I'LL MAKE A CONTRACT WITH HIM.

I DON'T WANNA BE BOTHERED LOOKING FOR HIM LATER.
SO I WON'T LET HIM RUN AWAY, I'LL KEEP HIM AT MY SIDE.
GIGGLE
GIGGLE
HM...

BESIDES, SHIHOON,


YOU WANNA GO TO THE AFTERLIFE WORLD.


DON'T YOU WANNA SEE YOUR PARENTS?

I ASSURE YOU THAT YOUR PARENTS CAN'T GET OUT FROM UNDER HIM ON THEIR OWN.
THEY HAVE BEEN CAUGHT BY A VERY, VERY BAD INDIVIDUAL.
EVEN I, AS A DEVIL, DON'T KNOW HIS IDENTITY.
HE WILL TAKE ME ONE WAY OR ANOTHER
IF YOU REALLY DON'T WANNA DO IT, I CAN FORCE YOU TO.
..OK. I'LL DO IT.

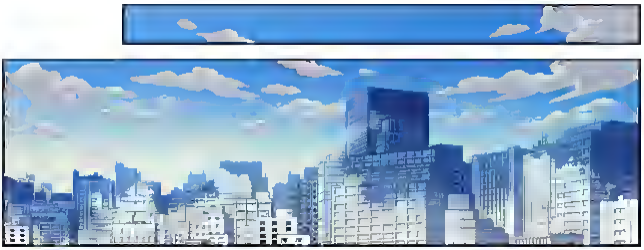
GRIN

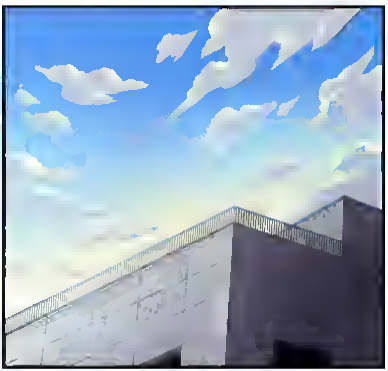
MEPHISTO!
HOLD ON. !
I'M OK.
IF IT IS BECAUSE OF MEPHISTO, I CAN..
.. NO.
IT'S MY BUSINESS THAT MEPHISTO IS MAKING ME THE JUDGE, SO I NEED TO FIGURE IT OUT ON MY OWN.
AND..

AS MEPHISTO SAID, MY PARENTS ARE IN THE AFTERLIFE WORLD.
IT'S TRUE THAT THEY ARE IN DANGER.

I WANNA GO TO THEIR RESCUE...
TO THE AFTERLIFE WORLD...

GOOD BOY!





IN THE AFTERLIFE WORLD,
THERE EXISTS
SO MANY BEINGS,

AND THE CONTRACTS AMONG THEM
COEXIST.

SHACKLES OF SOUL CONTRACTS.

'SOUL CARTEL'

FAUST.
MEPHISTOPHELES.
AS CONTRACTING PARTIES,
SIGN ON IT.

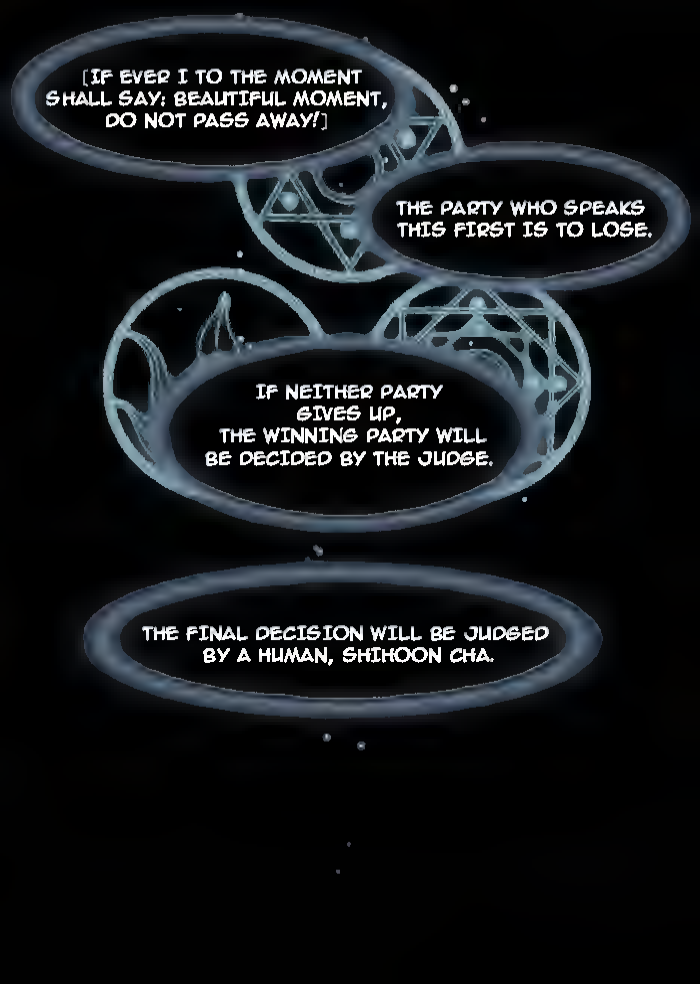
DEMON (GREAT DEVIL) MEPHISTOPHELES.
I AGREE.

HOOK

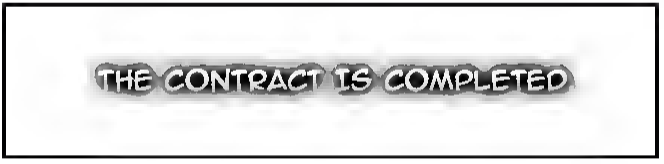
HUMAN FAUST.
I AGREE.
SHOOSH

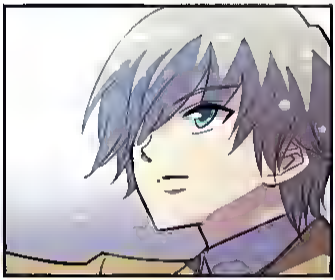
HUMAN SHIHOON CHA.
SIGN AS THE WITNESS AND THE JUDGE OF THE CONTRACT.
... I AGREE.

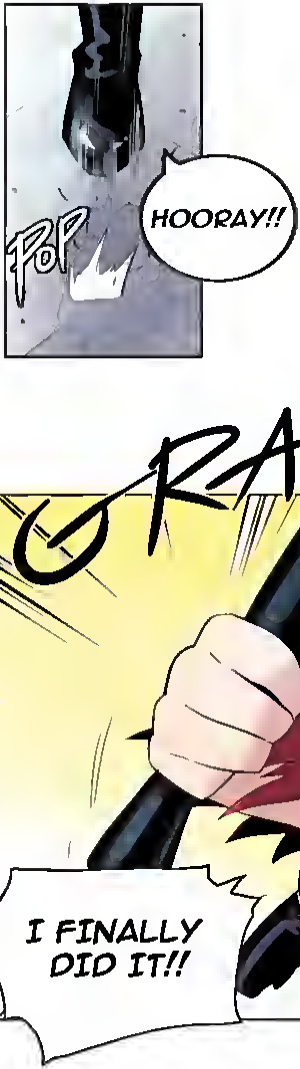
SHOOSH
THE CONTRACT BETWEEN A DEVIL, MEPHISTOPHELES AND A HUMAN, FAUST WILL BE TERMINATED AT THE MOMENT ONE OF YOU GIVES UP.

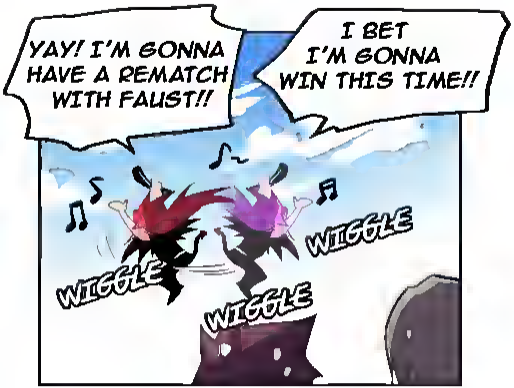

[IF EVER I TO THE MOMENT SHALL SAY: BEAUTIFUL MOMENT, DO NOT PASS AWAY!]
THE PARTY WHO SPEAKS THIS FIRST IS TO LOSE.
IF NEITHER PARTY GIVES UP, THE WINNING PARTY WILL BE DECIDED BY THE JUDGE.
THE FINAL DECISION WILL BE JUDGED BY A HUMAN, SHIHOON CHA.

5000 Spell


THE CONTRACT IS COMPLETED

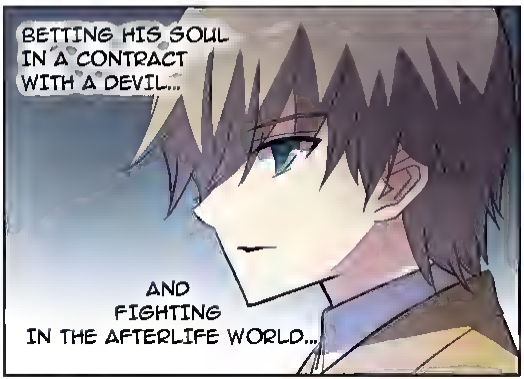


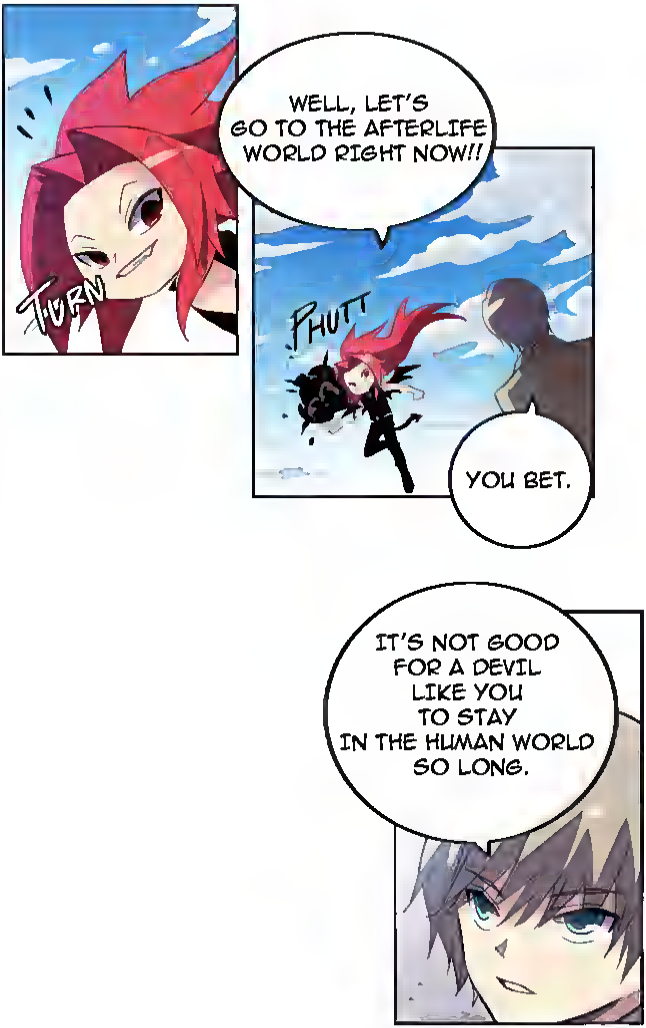

POP
HOORAY!!
GRAB
I FINALLY DID IT!!


YAY! I'M GONNA HAVE A REMATCH WITH FAUST!!
I BET I'M GONNA WIN THIS TIME!!
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
WIGGLE

HOORAY!!
YAHOO!!
...
WIGGLE
WIGGLE

FAUST...
IS HE
REALLY THAT CONFIDENT
ABOUT THIS FIGHT...?


BETTING HIS SOUL
IN A CONTRACT
WITH A DEVIL...
AND
FIGHTING
IN THE AFTERLIFE WORLD...

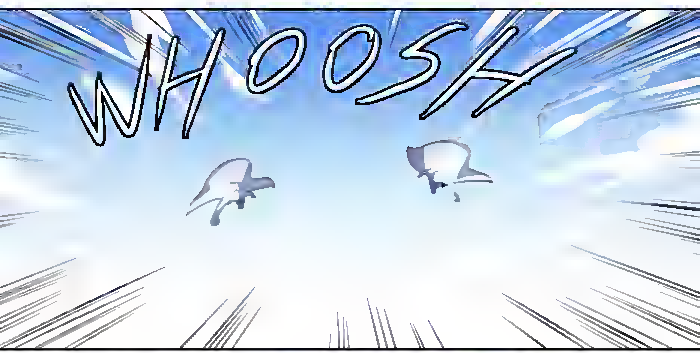

TURN
WELL, LET'S GO TO THE AFTERLIFE WORLD RIGHT NOW!!
PHUT!
YOU BET.
IT'S NOT GOOD FOR A DEVIL LIKE YOU TO STAY IN THE HUMAN WORLD SO LONG.

WELL, FAUST...
YOU STILL SPEAK LIKE SHIT.
DON'T GET DOWN ON YOUR KNEES, DESPERATE AND CRYING LATER~ HEH HEH
RIDICULOUS... I'LL TURN YOU INTO A BETTER DEVIL THAN THE ANGELS.

IZZT
IT'S AN INEXPLICABLE RELATIONSHIP...

ANYWAY, I AM THE JUDGE
UGH...
CAN I DO IT WELL...

WINK


WHOOSH

...!!

SKOOSH

BOOM
THUMP

AZRAEL...?!

SOUL CARTEL
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WHOOSH

AZRAELS...?!

DID THEY SEE THE BEAM...
THAT WAS MADE WHEN WE SIGNED THE CONTRACT...?
THIS IS SUCH A BAD TIMING...
OH WELL!
IT'S A GOOD THING WE RAN INTO EACH OTHER, YOU ANGELS!
CRACK
CRACK

FINDING FAUST WAS ANNOYING...
THERE'S NO NEED TO HIDE ANY MORE.
CRACK
CRACK

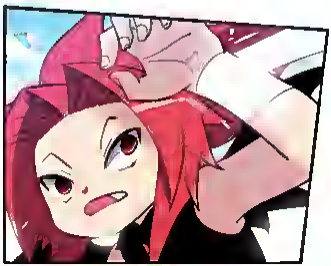
BRING IT ON!!
PHAT

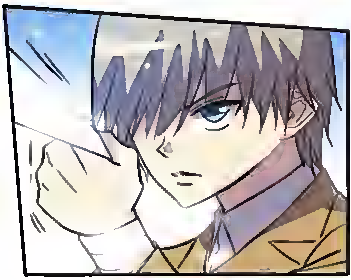
NOW THAT YOU'VE FOUND A DEVIL.
YOU GOTTA CATCH ME
DON'T YOU?

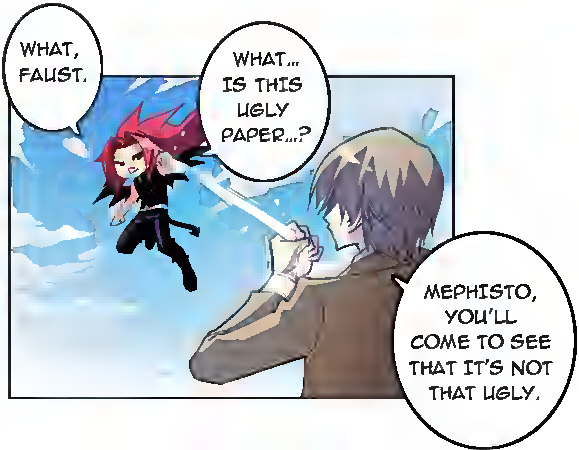
YOU'RE SO SLOW
QUICK, QUICK! GO AHEAD!
WOOSH

SWIRL

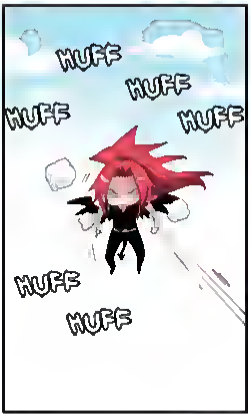
GRAB






WHAT, FAUST.
WHAT... IS THIS UGLY PAPER...?
MEPHISTO, YOU'LL COME TO SEE THAT IT'S NOT THAT UGLY.

PAH! THIS IS NOTHING!
IF I FLEX MY ARM A BIT...
HEUP
HUP!
HEUP!
HURGH!!
GROAN
GROAN
GROAN


HUFF
HUFF
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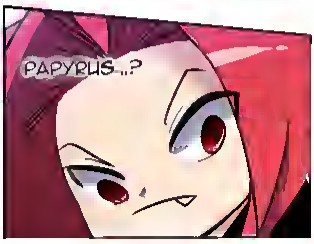
KRGH!!!
GNASH
GNASH
IT'S NO USE, MEPHISTO.

THE PAPER BINDING YOUR WRIST...
IS NOT AN ORDINARY ONE.

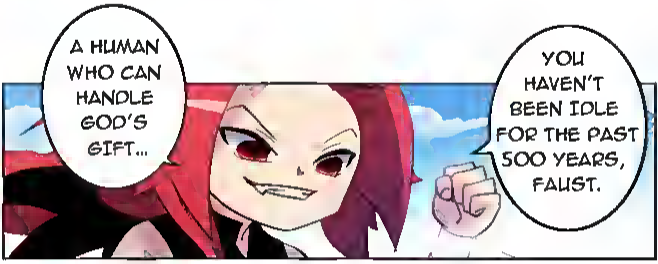
IT'S "GOD'S PAPYRUS".

THIS WAS
A GIFT
FROM A GOD...

GOD'S...


PAPYRUS...?

GRIN
...THAT EXPLAINS IT ALL.
I COULDN'T FEEL ANY ENERGY FROM THE MARK I PUT ON YOUR WRIST...
BECAUSE YOU HID IT WITH GOD'S GIFT...


A HUMAN WHO CAN HANDLE GOD'S GIFT...
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN IDLE FOR THE PAST 500 YEARS, FAUST.

BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER
PSSS

I ONLY NEED MY RIGHT HAND
TO HANDLE THOSE GUYS
TRAMP
TRAMP

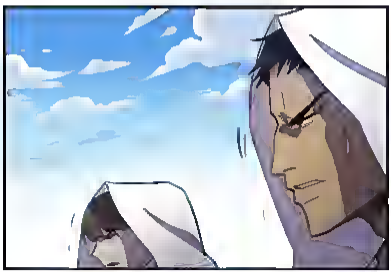
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE

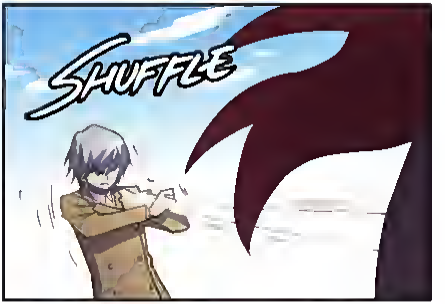
SHUFFLE
UGH!!

MEPHISTO!! HOLD ON!!
SHUT UP!! DON'T BOTHER ME!!

I'VE BEEN TOLERATING THESE IDIOTS FOR SUCH A LONG TIME
KROH...

AZRAELS, PLEASE BE NICE.
LET'S HAVE SOME FUN




SHUFFLE

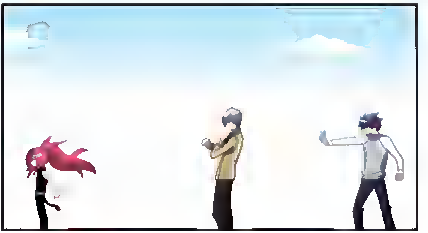
NO...!!
IF THEY FIGHT HERE, THERE WILL BE A TON OF COLLATERAL DAMAGE...

MANY INNOCNET PEOPLE WILL GET STUCK IN THE MIDDLE...
BEFORE IT ESCALATES,
I HAVE TO TAKE MEPHISTO TO THE AFTERLIFE WORLD...

I MUST STOP THE FIGHT SOMEHOW...
WAIT!!

MEPHISTO!!
STOP!!!

POB



...

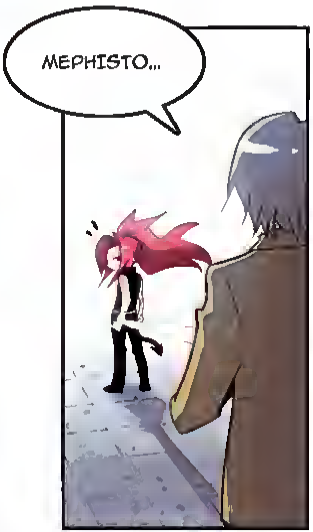
HEY!
IF YOU CALLED FOR ME, YOU SHOULD SAY SOMETHING.
TURN

OH, I... I...
WELL...
I JUST CALLED TO STOP HIM... WHAT SHOULD I SAY...?

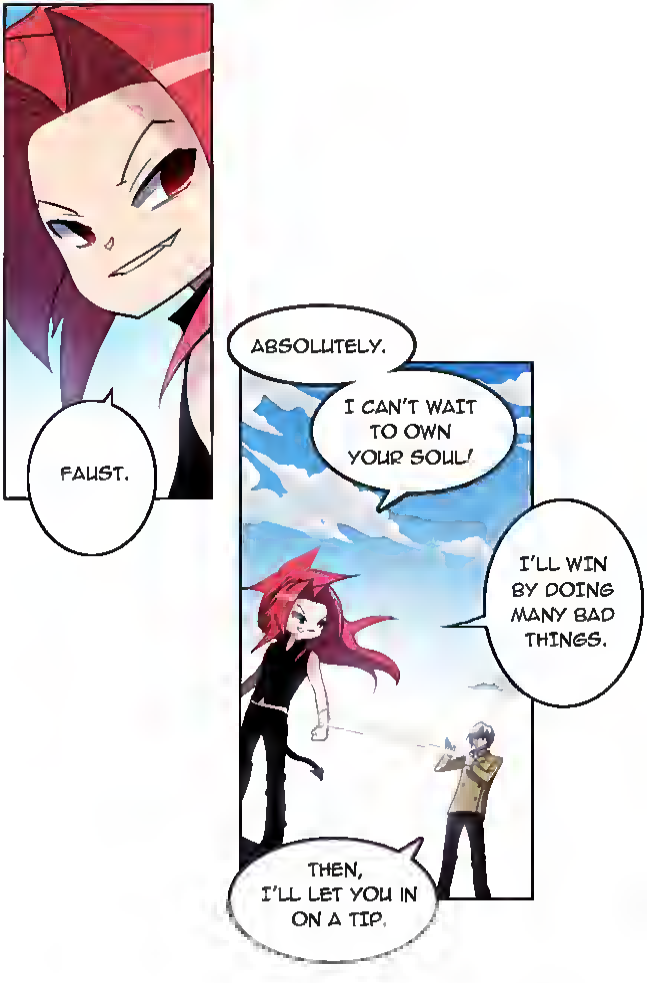
R...RIGHT. WHY DON'T WE NOT FIGHT HERE...
ISN'T IT BETTER TO GO TO THE AFTERLIFE WORLD, WHERE REAL STRONG OPPONENTS ARE...?
HMM

IT WON'T BE TOO LATE TO LEAVE AFTER THE FIGHT.
SPHINX
NO, I DIDN'T MEAN...
IF YOU WANNA WIN THE BET, YOU SHOULD DO MANY EVIL THINGS, RIGHT?
THEN, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO THEM IN THE AFTERLIFE WORLD...
THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO DO NOW
I HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO FIGHT WITH THEM.

...uu!


MEPHISTO...

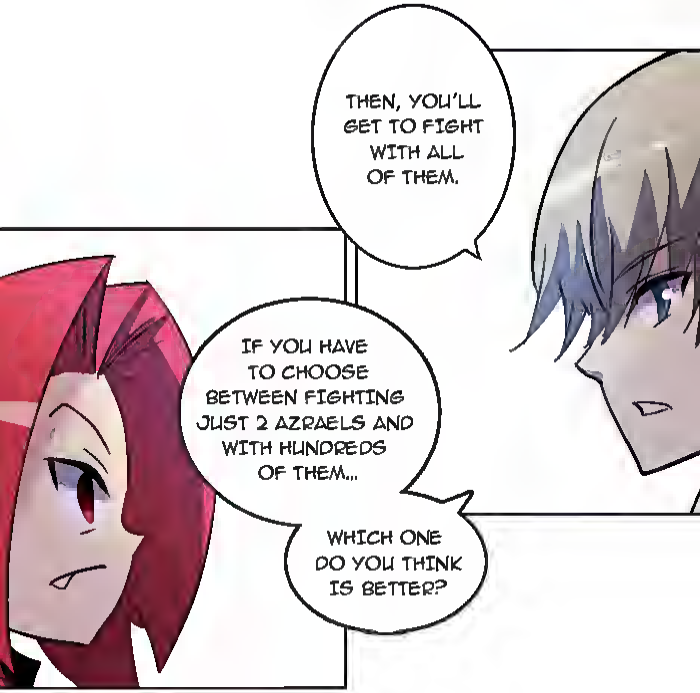
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO BEAT ME IN THIS BATTLE?

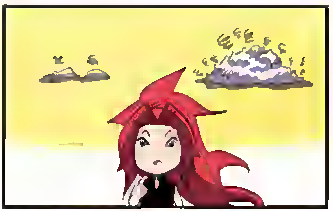

FAUST.
ABSOLUTELY.
I CAN'T WAIT TO OWN YOUR SOUL!
I'LL WIN BY DOING MANY BAD THINGS.
THEN, I'LL LET YOU IN ON A TIP.

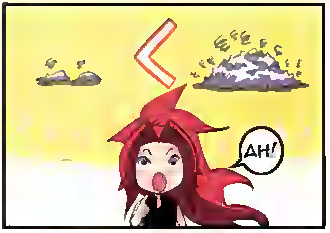
LET THE TWO AZRAELS GO.

LET THEM GO?! WHAT FOR?!
GETTING RID OF THEM IS AN EVIL ACTION!
YOU ONLY SEE ONE SIDE.

IF YOU LET THEM GO, THEY'LL PROBABLY BRING OTHER AZRAELS.
A MASSIVE NUMBER OF AZRAELS WILL COME

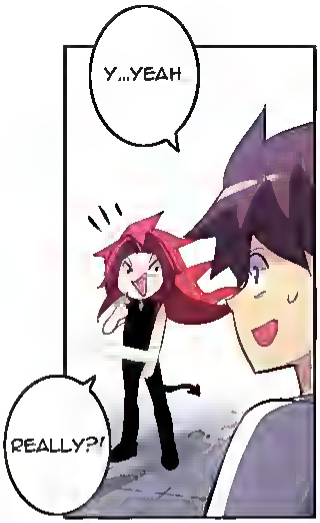

THEN, YOU'LL GET TO FIGHT WITH ALL OF THEM.
IF YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FIGHTING JUST 2 AZRAELS AND WITH HUNDREDS OF THEM...
WHICH ONE DO YOU THINK IS BETTER?




АН!

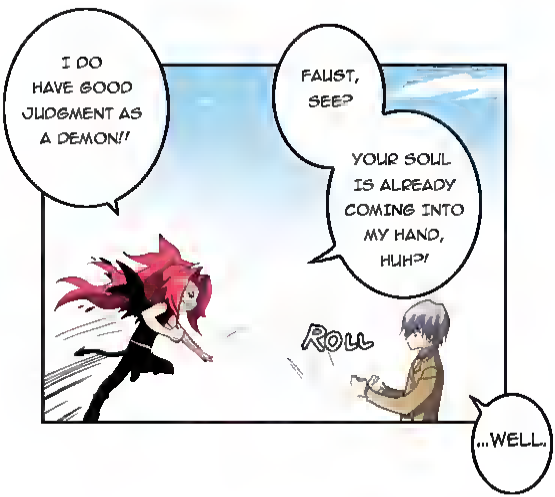
RIGHT? JUDGE
HUH?!
UM—
UM—

DEFEATING A LARGE NUMBER OF AZRAELS...
IS MORE EVIL DOING, ISN'T IT?
WINK


Y...YEAH
REALLY?!

OK, I'LL LET THEM GO.
THEN, IT'LL BE A MUCH WORSE EVIL DOING, RIGHT?!

1:0
ONE POINT
TO YOU
YAY! I'M AHEAD.


I DO HAVE GOOD JUDGMENT AS A DEMON!!
FAUST, SEE?
YOUR SOUL IS ALREADY COMING INTO MY HAND, HUH?!
ROLL
...WELL.

HEY, ANGELS!!
JUST GO!!
WAVE
WAVE
!!

DON'T LOOK AT US, AZRAELS, LIGHTLY!!
WE CAN'T JUST TURN OUR BACKS FROM A DEVIL!!

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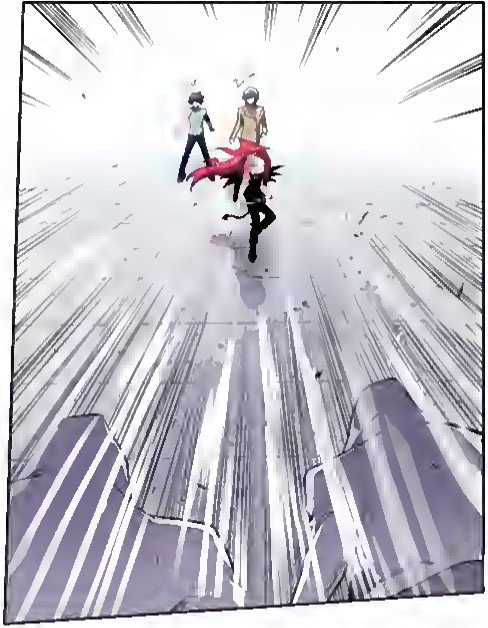
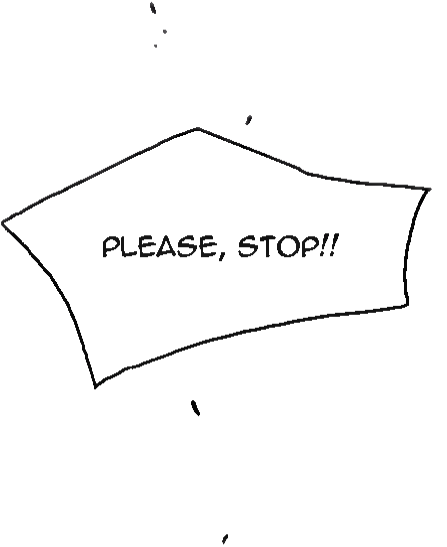
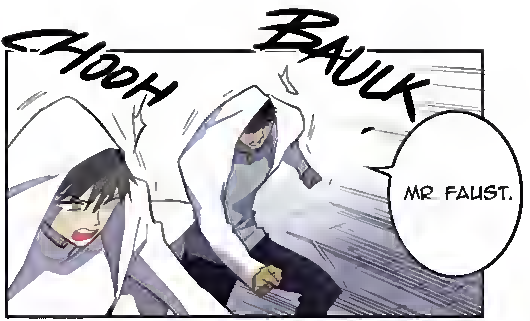
WHOA

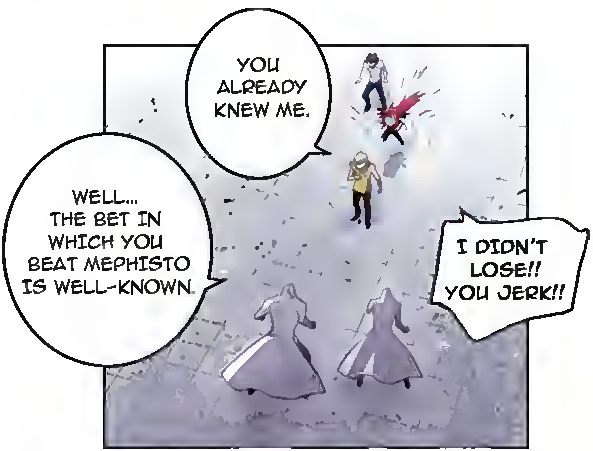



PLEASE, STOP!!

PHAT

YOU SHOULDN'T FIGHT MEPHISTO RIGHT NOW!!
PUB


CHOOH
BAULK
MR. FAUST.

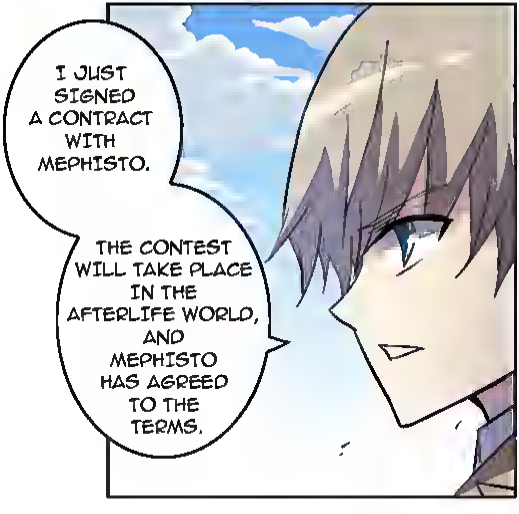

YOU ALREADY KNEW ME.
WELL... THE BET IN WHICH YOU BEAT MEPHISTO IS WELL-KNOWN.
I DIDN'T LOSE!! YOU JERK!!

UGH! DARN IT!!
WHY DOES EVERYBODY MISINTERPRET THAT!!
PAT PAT
THEN, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND THIS...
WITH THE POWER THAT THE 2 OF YOU HAVE YOU CAN'T FIGHT WITH MEPHISTO AND WIN

BUT OUR MISSION IS...
I'M AWARE OF YOUR MISSION
THAT'S WHY I'M STOPPING YOU.

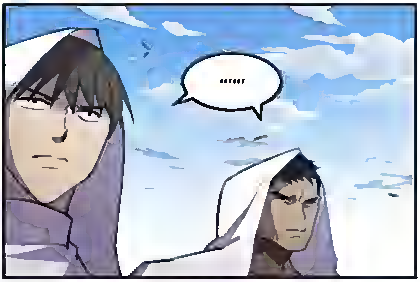
YOUR MISSION IS TO STOP MEPHISTO, NOT TO FIGHT AGAINST HIM.

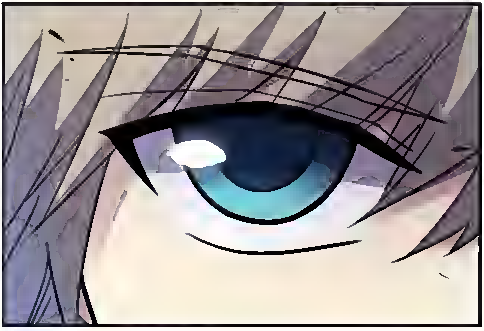
IF YOU FIGHT WITH MEPHISTO HERE,
YOU WILL BE MARTYRING YOURSELVES FOR NO GAIN YOU CANNOT STOP HIM


I JUST SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH MEPHISTO.
THE CONTEST WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE AFTERLIFE WORLD, AND MEPHISTO HAS AGREED TO THE TERMS.

I'LL TAKE THE DEMON WITH ME TO THE AFTERLIFE WORLD.
YAWN

PLEASE, TRUST ME

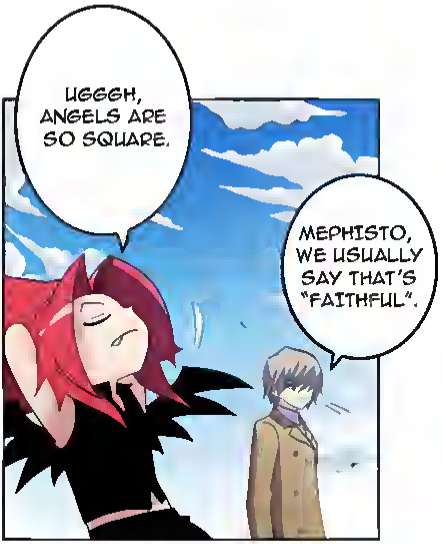

ARTIST



SSH
...YES, SIR.
WE'LL FOLLOW YOUR COUNCIL, FOR NOW.

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THIS QUICKLY...
FLUTTER

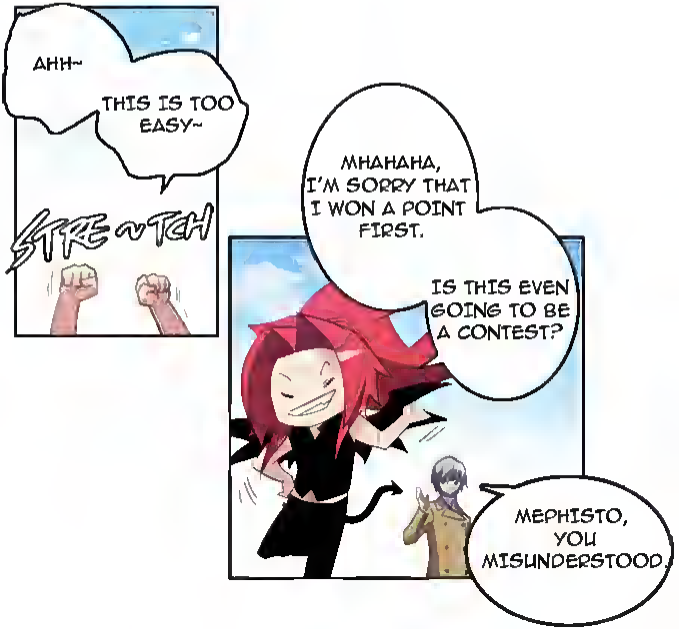
PHAT


UGGGH, ANGELS ARE SO SQUARE.
MEPHISTO, WE USUALLY SAY THAT'S "FAITHFUL".

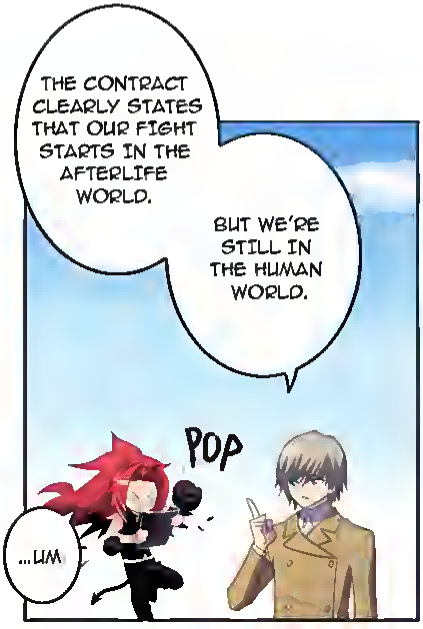
PHEW...
AT LEAST, THE WORST IS OVER WITH...

FORTUNATELY THE JUDGE WAS ON THE SAME PAGE WITH ME
THANKS TO HIM, I WAS ABLE TO STOP THE FIGHT.

MAYBE MEPHISTO...
SELECTED THE BEST JUDGE...


AHH~
THIS IS TOO EASY~
STRETCH
MHAHAHA, I'M SORRY THAT I WON A POINT FIRST.
IS THIS EVEN GOING TO BE A CONTEST?
MEPHISTO, YOU MISUNDERSTOOD.

YOU ALREADY FORGOT...
WELL... THE BET IN WHICH YOU BEAT MEPHISTO IS WELL-KNOWN.
WHAT?!


THE CONTRACT CLEARLY STATES THAT OUR FIGHT STARTS IN THE AFTERLIFE WORLD.
BUT WE'RE STILL IN THE HUMAN WORLD.
POP
...UM

SO?!
THIS DOESN'T COUNT.
OUR BATTLE DIDN'T EVEN START YET.

1:0
PFFT
0:0

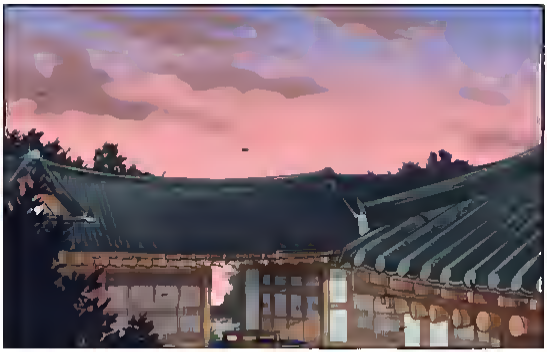
.....U... GH...
QUIVER
QUIVER
QUIVER

HEY!! FAUST!!
YOU TRICKED ME?!!!
AUGHH
WELL,
I THOUGHT YOU'D UNDERSTOOD.

AAARGH!! FAUST!!
I HATE YOU!!
SWING
SWING
YOU BASTARD!!

YOU JUST WAIT!! FAUST!!
I'LL TAKE YOUR SOUL AND BODY NO MATTER WHAT!!
SURE
SPARKLE
...

IFEEL LIKE...
THIS IS GONNA BE A VERY TOUGH ADVENTURE...

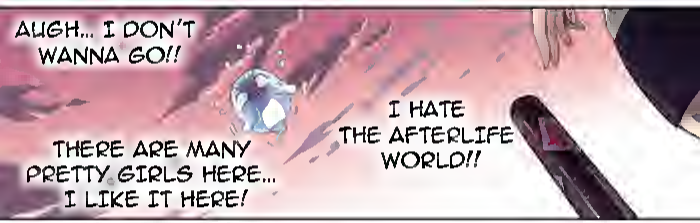


OK,
EVERY
THING
IS READY.
PUSH

WHAT ARE YOU DOING~?
DON'T YOU SEE?
I'M CHECKING THE POSITION.
POSITION?

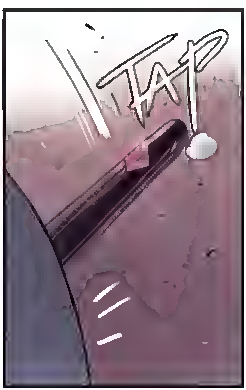
YES.
IT'S THE POSITION IN SPACE WHERE THE SPIRITSWILL BE SENT.

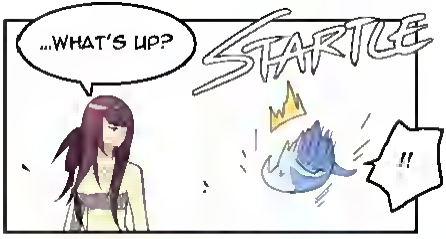
W..WHAT?!
AFTER A FEW HOURS, THERE WILL BE A FULL MOON.
THAT'S WHEN I SHOULD SEND THE SPIRITS BACK TO WHERE THEY SHOULD BE.
I, I WILL STAY HERE!
NOPE.
AWAGH
PLEASE~! I WANNA LIVE HERE WITH YOU~!!
GET OFF ME BEFORE I HIT YOU.
RUMBLE
AARGH!!
SHE'S REALLY GONNA SEND ME AWAY!!

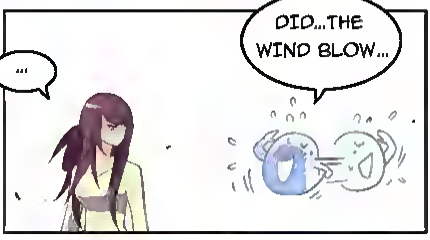

AUGH... I DON'T WANNA GO!!
THERE ARE MANY PRETTY GIRLS HERE... I LIKE IT HERE!
I HATE THE AFTERLIFE WORLD!!

GLANCE
GLANCE

GROAN
GROAN

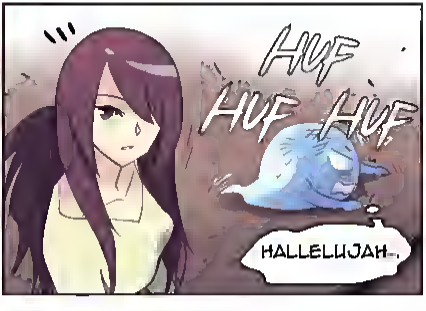

TAP


...WHAT'S UP?
STARTLE
!!

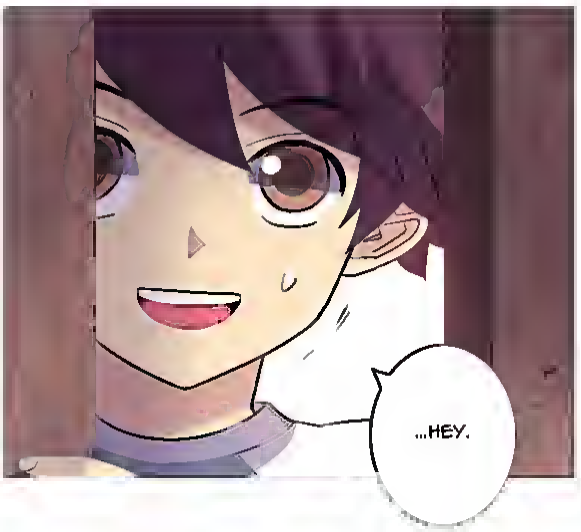

...
DID...THE WIND BLOW...

YOU DIRTY LITTLE...
YOU DIRTY LITTLE...
SMARK
AARGH!! FORGIVE ME!!

GIMME A CHANCE~!!
AUGHH~
SQUEAK


HUF HUF HUF
HALLELUJAH~

SQUEAK


...HEY.

SHIHOON, I TOLD YOU TO COME HOME EARLY.
WHY ARE YOU STANDING THERE?
WELL, I BROUGHT A FRIEND WITH ME...
THEN, BRING HIM IN.
R, REALLY? ARE YOU SURE?
SURE.

QUIETLY

HELLO.

MY NAME IS LUCIEN DIA.
YOU CAN ALSO CALL ME 'FAUST'.

OH...? ICE TO MEET YOU.
SHIHOON, YOU HAVE A FOREIGN FRIEND?
YEAH, I JUST MET HIM
JUST MET...?

A, AND...
THERES' SOMEONE ELSE...

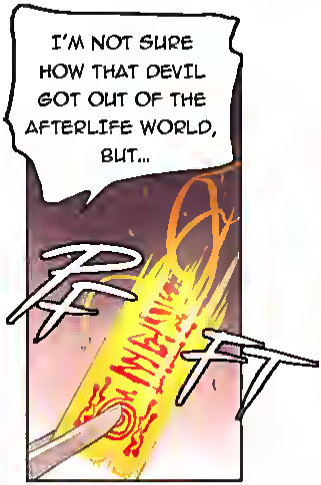
FLAP

HI!!
I'M MEPHISTO-PHELES.
I'M A DEVIL.

!!
A DEVIL...?!

THIS IS...
A REAL DEVIL!!

SHIHOON, BACK OFF!!
YOUFAUST, THAT THING IS DANGEROUS, COME HERE!
PHAT


I'M NOT SURE HOW THAT DEVIL GOT OUT OF THE AFTERLIFE WORLD, BUT...
PHAT
NYEAAH!!

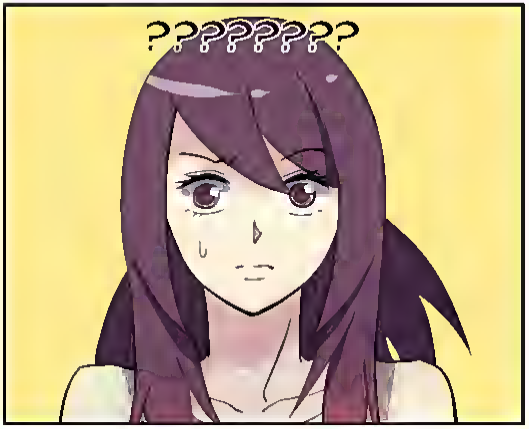
I WON'T LET YOU BEAT US EASILY!!
TE UP

...

HEY, SHIHOON.
THAT HUMAN IS YOUR SISTER?
...?
YES.

SIS, IT'S OK. THIS IS MEPHISTO.
SSH

SHIHOON..?
WELL, YOU KNOW... IT IS...
WHAT THE HELLS GOING ON?!
WHAT... HAPPENED WAS...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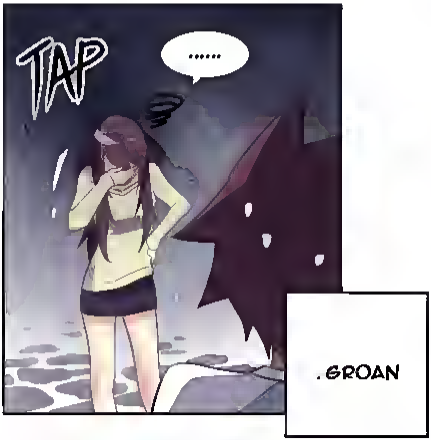
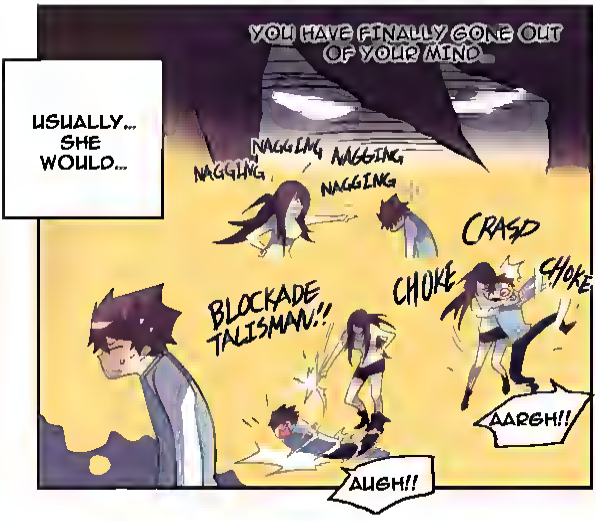
WHAT?!!!
SO... MEPHISTO-PHELES, THE DEVIL...
AND THE REBORN HUMAN, FAUST HAVE A CONTRACT.
AND YOU ARE...
THE WITNESS AND JUDGE?!

AND,
THE BATTLE IS GOING
TO TAKE PLACE
IN THE AFTERLIFE
WORLD?!!!
HAR HAR...
DOOM


TAP
.....
.GROAN

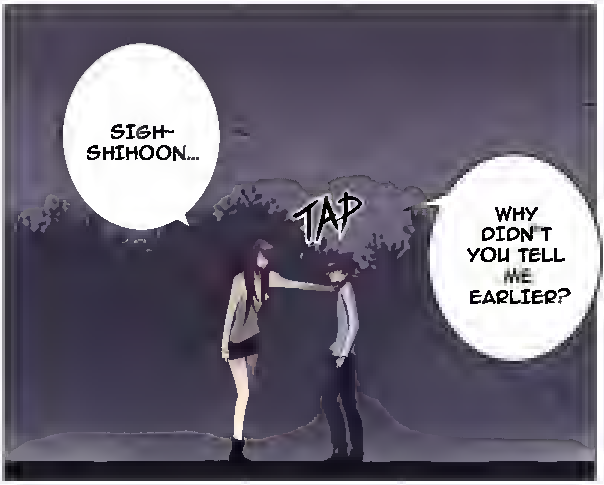

USUALLY... SHE WOULD...
YOU HAVE FINALLY GONE OUT OF YOUR MIND
NAGGING
NAGGING
NAGGING
NAGGING
CRASH
CHOKE
CHOKE
BLOCKADE TALISMAN!!
AARGH!!
AUGH!!

SHE MIGHT SEND ME TO THE AFTERLIFE WORLD EVEN BEFORE THE BET STARTS..!
SWEAT
SWEAT
SWEAT

SHH

WINCE
UGH!
HERE SHE COMES!!

SHH


SIGH- SHIHOON...
TAP
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME EARLIER?

S...SIS...

I STARTED THIS, SO I CAN HANDLE...
YOU CAN? YOU DON'T HAVE ANY POWER?!
A DEMON IS INVOLVED IN THIS!
BUT...!

I'M THE CHILD OF EXORCISTS, TOO!
I'M GOING TO BE A STRONG EXORCIST, JUST LIKE YOU!!

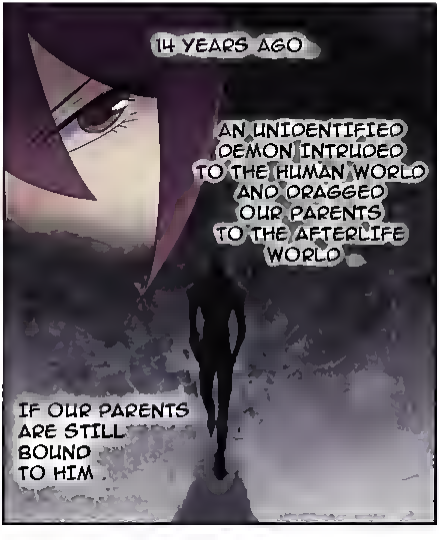
I HEARD FROM MEPHISTO...
THAT MOM AND DAD ARE IN DANGER IN THE AFTERLIFE WORLD...

IF THAT'S TRUE, WE NEED TO GO RESCUE THEM!

OUR PARENTS

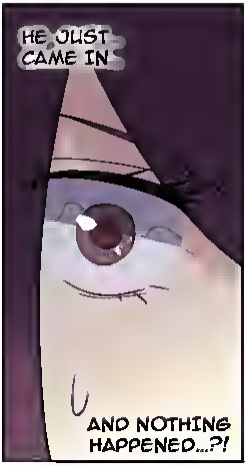
GLANCE
GLANCE

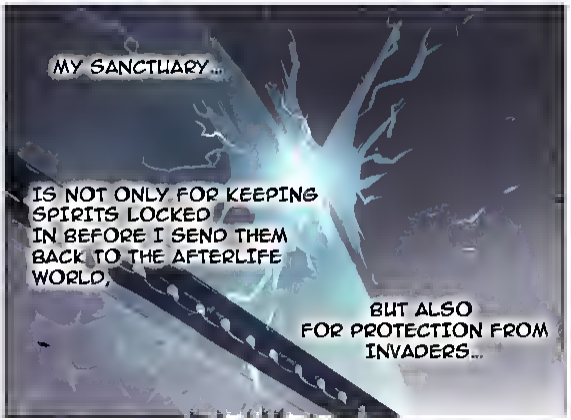
MAYBE... IT'S TRUE.
SIS?!

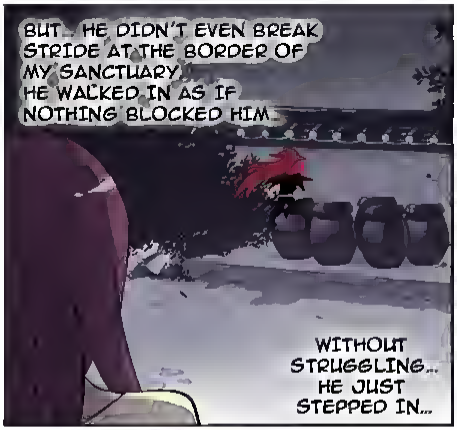

14 YEARS AGO
AN UNIDENTIFIED DEMON INTRUDED TO THE HUMAN WORLD AND DRAGGED OUR PARENTS TO THE AFTERLIFE WORLD
IF OUR PARENTS ARE STILL BOUND TO HIM

FLAP
FLAP
WHAT'S THIS?

HEY... DEVIL,
IT'S MEPHISTO, RIGHT?
THERE IS A SANCTUARY HERE, HOW DID YOU GET IN?
AH? THAT? YES, THERE WAS...
IT WAS OK FOR ME TO JUST COME IN....


HE JUST CAME IN
AND NOTHING HAPPENED...?!


MY SANCTUARY...
IS NOT ONLY FOR KEEPING SPIRITS LOCKED IN BEFORE I SEND THEM BACK TO THE AFTERLIFE WORLD,
BUT ALSO FOR PROTECTION FROM INVADERS...


BUT... HE DIDN'T EVEN BREAK STRIDE AT THE BORDER OF MY SANCTUARY...
HE WALKED IN AS IF NOTHING BLOCKED HIM...
WITHOUT STRUGGLING... HE JUST STEPPED IN...

THAT'S WHAT MAKES ME FREAK OUT EVEN MORE!

AUGH!! WHAT IS THIS SMELL!!

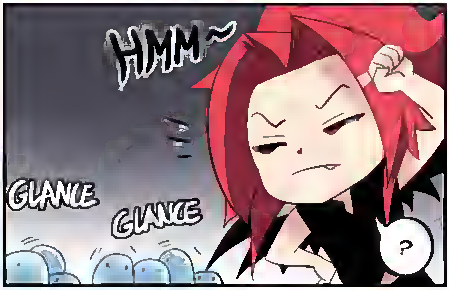
IT MAKES MY NOSE PARALYZED!

..IT'S CALLED SOYBEAN PASTE.

I CAN'T BELIEVE HUMANS CREATED SUCH A HORRIBLE THING!!

WE EAT IT.
It's DELICIOUS.
WHAT?! YOU EAT THIS?!!
NO WAY!!
HUMANS ARE WEIRD!!
PA~NIC
..IS THAT DEVIL ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
...YEAH.

BOING

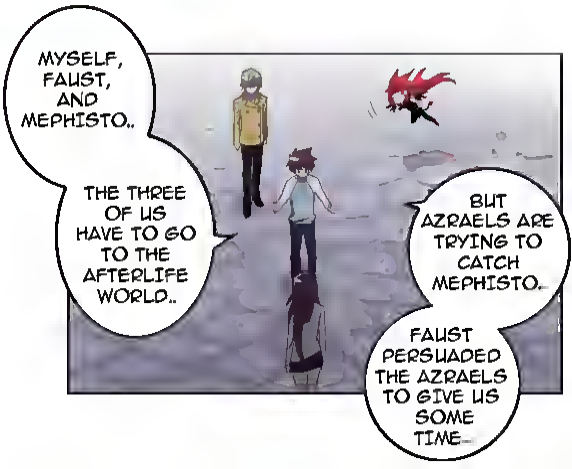

HMM~
GLANCE
GLANCE
?

SNARL~
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKIN' AT?
NEVER SEEN A DEVIL BEFORE?!

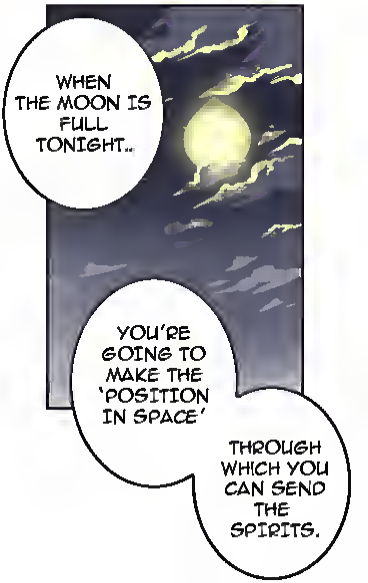
H, HEY!
WHOOSH
OH!

OH, THAT DEVIL IS SO SCARY~
HMPH
THIS BASTARD IS ALL OVER MY SISTER AGAIN.

ANYWAYS, SIS!

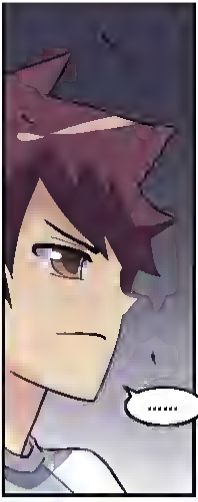

MYSELF, FAUST, AND MEPHISTO..
THE THREE OF US HAVE TO GO TO THE AFTERLIFE WORLD..
BUT AZRAELS ARE TRYING TO CATCH MEPHISTO..
FAUST PERSUADED THE AZRAELS TO GIVE US SOME TIME..

BUT IF WE WAIT TOO LONG, THERE MIGHT BE A BIG FIGHT WITH THE AZRAELS.
...
SO..


WHEN THE MOON IS FULL TONIGHT..
YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE THE 'POSITION IN SPACE'
THROUGH WHICH YOU CAN SEND THE SPIRITS.

I THINK WE ALSO..
NO.
..HUH?

HEY..
WASN'T THAT TOO FAST TO ANSWER..?
I DIDN'T EVEN FINISH...
NO MEANS NO.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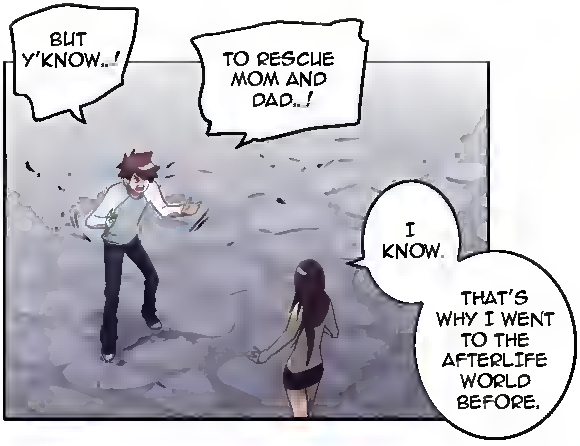
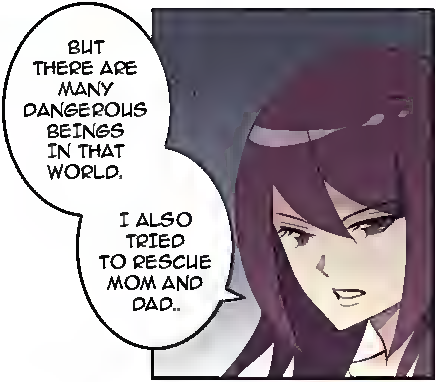

BUT Y'KNOW..!
TO RESCUE MOM AND DAD..!
I KNOW.
THAT'S WHY I WENT TO THE AFTERLIFE WORLD BEFORE.


BUT THERE ARE MANY DANGEROUS BEINGS IN THAT WORLD.
I ALSO TRIED TO RESCUE MOM AND DAD..

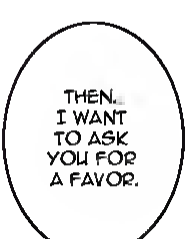
BUT THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO ABOUT IT..
I JUST FELT HELPLESS AND ALONE..
THAT'S WHAT THE AFTERLIFE WORLD IS LIKE..
I CAN'T.. SEND YOU TO THAT DANGEROUS PLACE..

.....

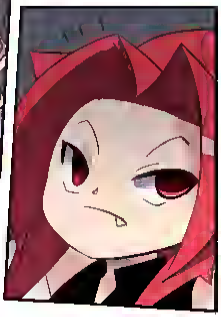
YOU..
CAN I CALL YOU FAUST?
YES.

WELL, FAUST. LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION.
CAN YOU CHANGE THE CONTRACT?
YES. IT'S POSSIBLE.

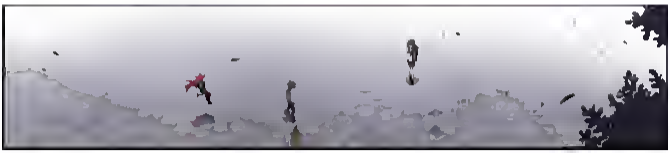
IF BOTH PARTIES AND THE JUDGE OF THE CONTRACT AGREE,
WE CAN AMEND PHRASES OR CANCEL THE CONTRACT.

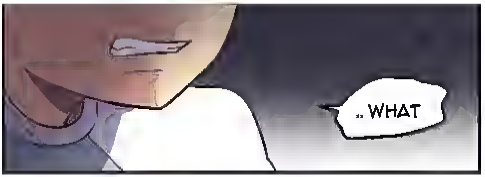

THEN. I WANT TO ASK YOU FOR A FAVOR.

AS THE JUDGE OF THIS CONTRACT...
PLEASE CHOOSE ME.



INSTEAD OF SHIHOON... I'LL GO.



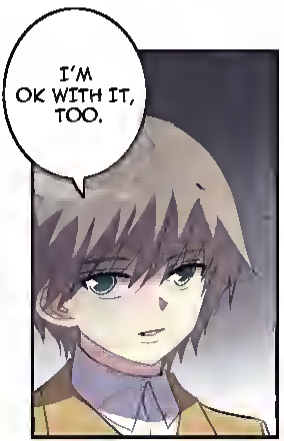

.. WHAT

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!!
EVEN THE STRONGEST EXORCISTS WOULD HAVE A HARD TIME COMING BACK FROM THE AFTERLIFE WORLD.
YOU'RE NOT EVEN AN EXORCIST.

BESIDES, THERE IS A DEMON WITH YOU.
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS.
YOU CAN'T HANDLE IT. IT'S BETTER FOR ME TO GO.
NO!!
THIS IS MY BUSINESS!!
DON'T BOTHER!!

HEY, MINOR
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GO THERE WITHOUT THIS ADULT'S PERMISSION?
UGH! YOU'RE MEAN!!

HEY DEVIL, I CAN DO THAT, RIGHT?
IT DOESN'T MATTER AS LONG AS ONE OF YOU IS THE JUDGE
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.


I'M OK WITH IT, TOO.

WELL, IT'S UP TO YOU, KID?!
NO WAY!!
I DON'T AGREE TO IT!!

DO IT!!
NO?! NO?!
NYAH~

JUST DO IT?!!
POW
UH... HEY...
AUGHH~!!
POW

Pow
pow

POW
POW
POW

POW
POW
POW
POW
POW
POW

BE QUIET, HUMANS!
WINCE
YOU CAN JUST GO TO THE AFTERLIFE WORLD TOGETHER!!

..HUH?!

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ADDING THE EXORCIST SOOIN CHA AS THE 2ND 'WITNESS' AND AS 'STANDBY JUDGE', THE CONTRACT IS MADE,

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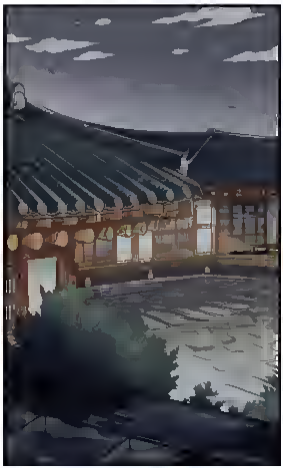
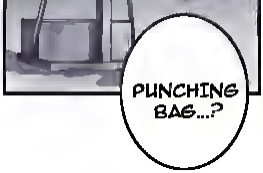


GEEZ! THIS'S BORING~
WHY SHOULD WE WAIT 2 HRS TO GO TO THE AFTERLIFE WORLD!
STRETCH
WE CAN'T GO NOW, ANYWAYS.
WHEN THE ENERGY OF THE FULL MOON IS AT IT'S STRONGEST, MY SISTER CAN OPEN THE 'POSITION IN SPACE'.
UM, BORING...
UH?
WHAT'S THAT?
AH, THE PUNCHING BAG?


PUNCHING BAG...?

YEAH, IT'S FOR WORKING OUT.
IT'S MY TRAINING TOOL.
THUD
AH...

WELL, CLENCH YOUR FIST LIKE THIS..

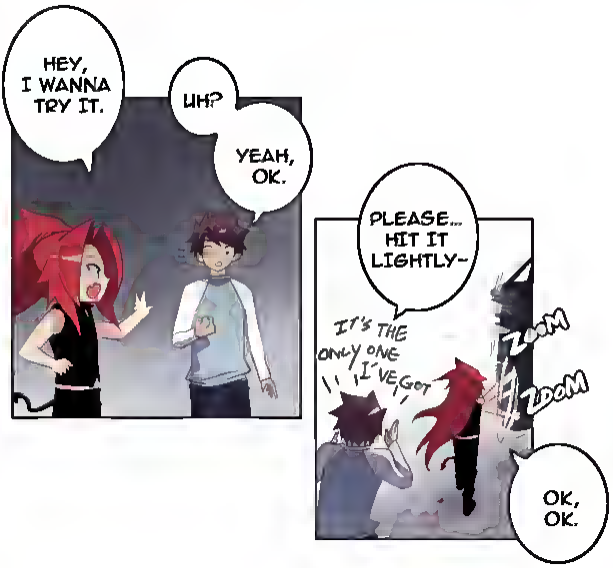
VRROOSH

CLANK
...?!

HUH...?
SWISH
SWISH
AH, IT'S EASY TO DO THAT.
UM, YEAH...
IT'S WEIRD? I'VE NEVER HIT IT THAT STRONG BEFORE...?
MY POWER IS THAT STRONG..?

SINCE THAT HAPPENED...
WHOOSH
I'VE FELT LIGHTER AND MORE POWERFUL...

HAVE I GAINED STRENGTH...?

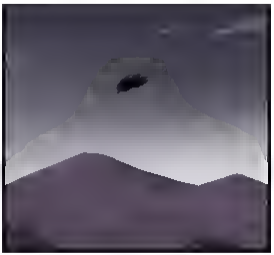

HEY, I WANNA TRY IT.
UH?
YEAH, OK.
PLEASE... HIT IT LIGHTLY~
IT'S THE ONLY ONE I'VE GOT
ZOOM
ZOOM
OK, OK.

OK, THEN...
GRASP
LET'S GIVE IT A BLOW!!
yeh!
THUMP

AARGH!!

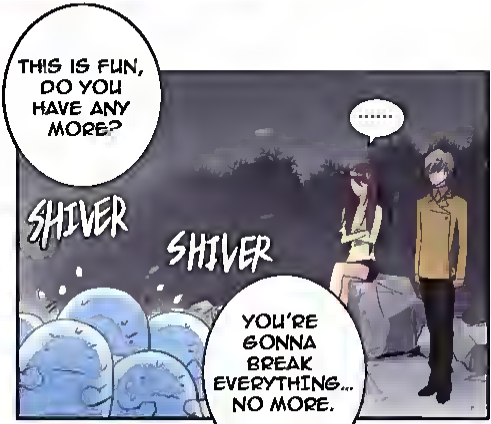
WHOOO
SHH

CLANK
OH!
...!!!



THUD

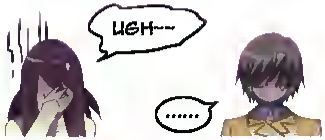
IS IT RIGHT TO HIT IT LIKE THAT~?
MY PUNCH WAS TOO WEAK TO SEND IT FAR.
DOOM
MY PUNCHING BAG_


THIS IS FUN, DO YOU HAVE ANY MORE?
SHIVER
SHIVER
.....
YOU'RE GONNA BREAK EVERYTHING... NO MORE.

MEPHISTO PHELES... HE'S AN UNUSUAL DEMON
WHY DOES HE WANNA HAVE A BET WITH A HUMAN THAT MUCH ENOUGH TO MAKE A CONTRACT.
FORTUNATELY HE DOESN'T SEEM TO WANT TO FIGHT AGAINST US.
THE PARTIES MUST STAY ALIVE TO MAINTAIN THE CONTRACT.

...YES.
THERE'S BEEN ONE THING BOTHERING ME.
YOU CAN COME TOGETHER
I'M GOING TO PROTECT HIM!!
WHO'S GONNA LET HIM DIE?!
SO, SIGN THE CONTRACT AS THE SECONDARY JUDGE JUST IN CASE HE DIES.
SHIHOON LOOKS SO WEAK THAT HE'S PROBABLY GONNA DIE RIGHT AWAY_
COUGH COUGH
I'M DYING~
I'M DYING~

HUMAN, SOOIN CHA.
SIGN IT.
SHOOSH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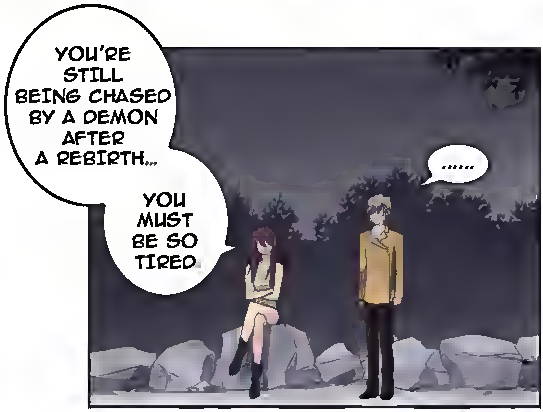
WHY DO THINGS GO WRONG LIKE THIS...
...I'M SORRY.
I SHOULD HAVE STOPPED MEPHISTO...
IT'S OK. IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT...
WHO CAN STOP A DEMON?

YOU SAID YOU WERE REBORN AFTER 500 YEARS?
YES.


YOU'RE STILL BEING CHASED BY A DEMON AFTER A REBIRTH...
YOU MUST BE SO TIRED.
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WELL... UM..
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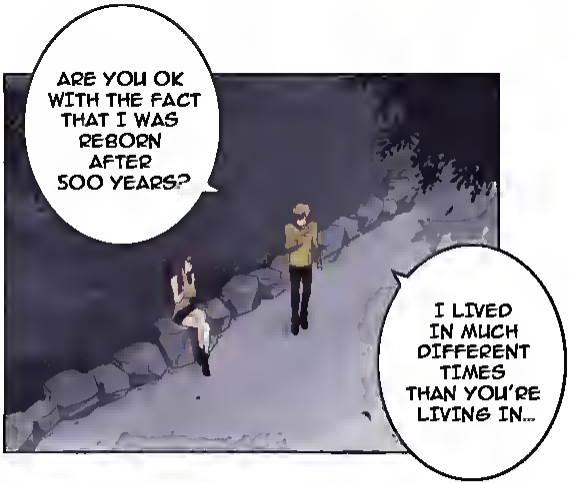
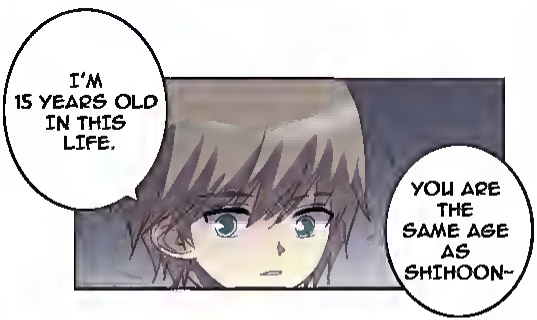
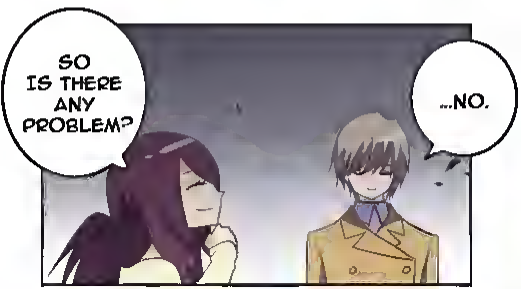
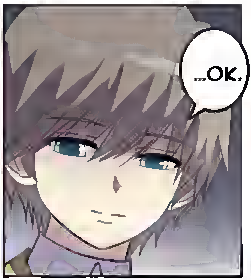

ARE YOU OK WITH THE FACT THAT I WAS REBORN AFTER 500 YEARS?
I LIVED IN MUCH DIFFERENT TIMES THAN YOU'RE LIVING IN...

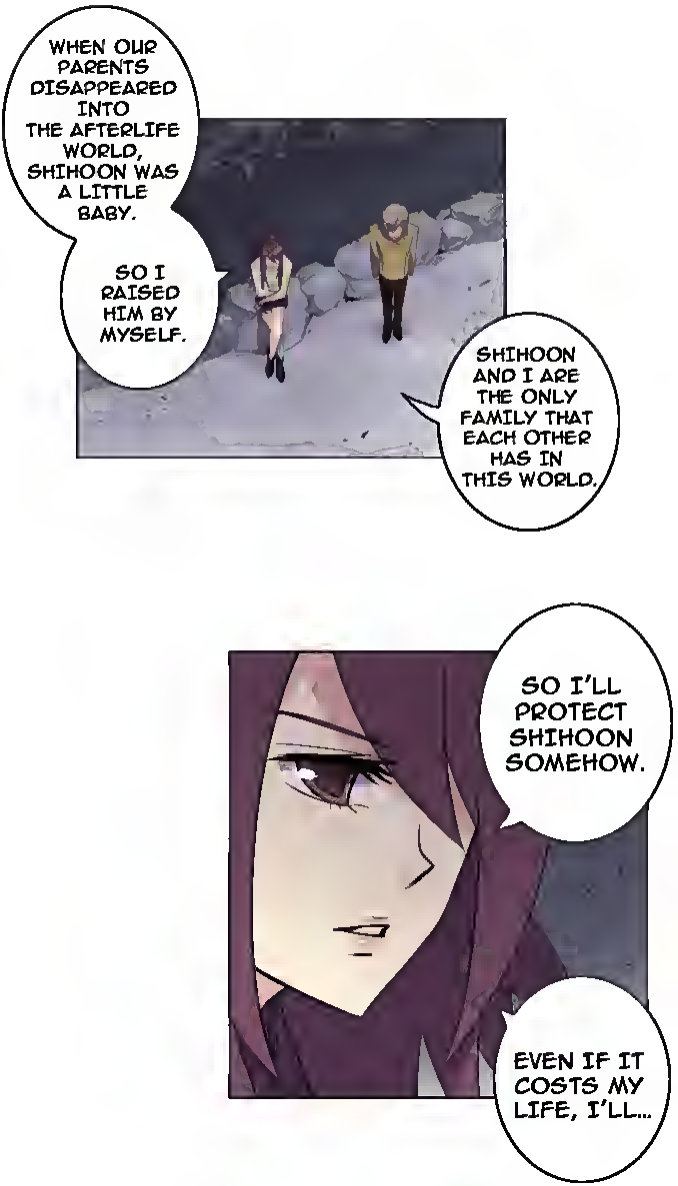
SO HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW?
...?!

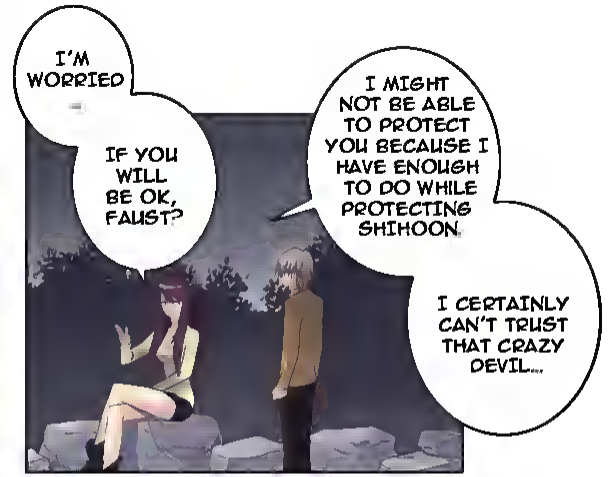

I'M 15 YEARS OLD IN THIS LIFE.
YOU ARE THE SAME AGE AS SHIHOON~


SO IS THERE ANY PROBLEM?
...NO.

PLEASE BE GOOD FRIENDS WITH SHIHOON.


...OK.

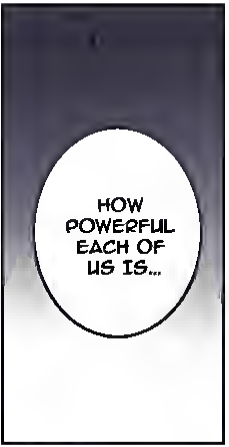

WHEN OUR PARENTS DISAPPEARED INTO THE AFTERLIFE WORLD, SHIHOON WAS A LITTLE BABY.
SO I RAISED HIM BY MYSELF.
SHIHOON AND I ARE THE ONLY FAMILY THAT EACH OTHER HAS IN THIS WORLD.
SO I'LL PROTECT SHIHOON SOMEHOW.
EVEN IF IT COSTS MY LIFE, I'LL...


I'M WORRIED
IF YOU WILL BE OK, FAUST?
I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO PROTECT YOU BECAUSE I HAVE ENOUGH TO DO WHILE PROTECTING SHIHOON.
I CERTAINLY CAN'T TRUST THAT CRAZY DEVIL...

THEN... SHALL WE CHECK OUR POWERS?
UH...?

IT COULD ALSO BE TOUGH FOR ME TO PROTECT BOTH OF YOU.
I'LL SHOW YOU MY POWER, AND YOU SHOW ME YOURS, TOO.

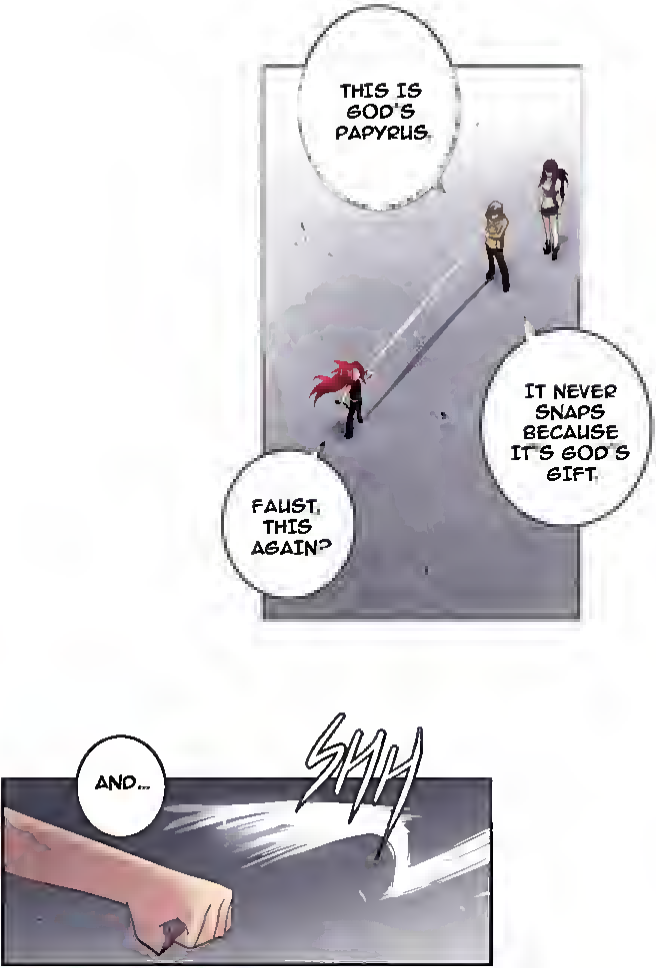
YOU'RE CONFIDENT~ GOOD.
SHALL WE SEE?

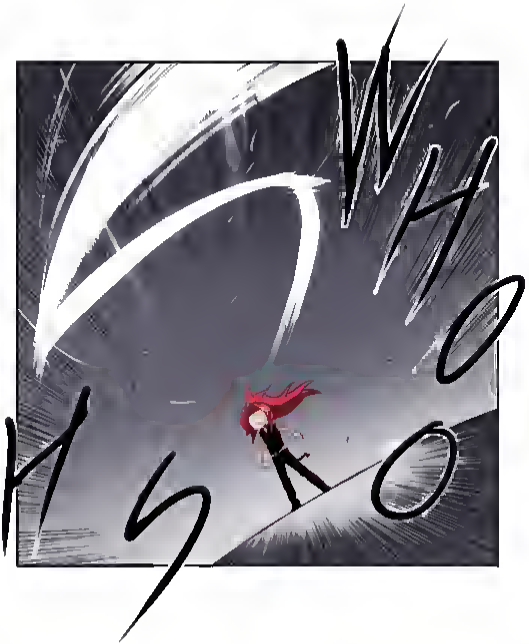

HOW POWERFUL EACH OF US IS...

MEPHISTO!
?

WHOOSH

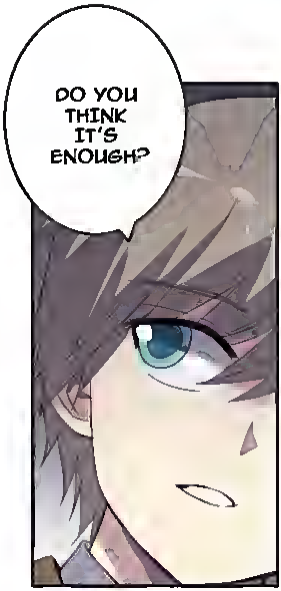
TAP


THIS IS GOD'S PAPYRUS.
IT NEVER SNAPS BECAUSE IT'S GOD'S GIFT.
FAUST, THIS AGAIN?
AND...
SHH


WHO
HSOO

UGH, GO AWAY!
TAP
IT CAN POUND ON AN OBJECT LIKE A WHIP.
TAP
TAP
TAP

WHOOSH
IT HAS EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE AND VARIOUS FUNCTIONS, BUT I ONLY USE A SMALL PORTION OF THEM..
ROLL
I CAN'T CONTROL IT COMPLETELY YET.


DO YOU THINK IT'S ENOUGH?

IT'S NOT JUST ENOUGH, IT'S MORE THAN I EXPECTED.
UGH~

SNARL
WHAT'RE YOU DOING!!
WHY DID YOU TAKE THAT AWFUL PAPER OUT ALL OF A SUDDEN!!
MEPHISTO, I JUST WANTED TO TEST HOW POWERFUL YOU ARE.
WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO BLOCK SOOIN'S ATTACK, TOO?
NOPE!
WHY SHOULD I DO THAT?
HMPH!
I LIKE TO ATTACK, AND DON'T LIKE TO BLOCK.

HEY, DEVIL! YOU DON'T WANNA GO TO THE AFTERLIFE WORLD?
HOW CAN A HUMAN BE MEANER THAN A DEVIL!!
HEH HEH
OK.
JUST THIS ONCE, OK?

WELL, HERE GOES.
THUNDER ATTACK TALISMAN.

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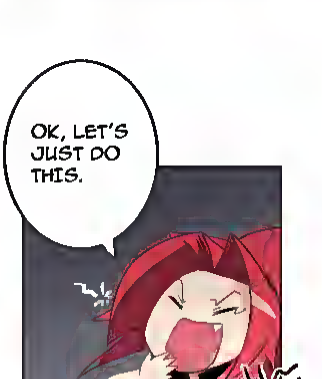
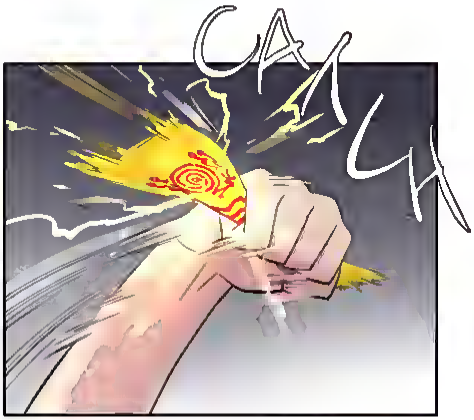
THUNDER ATTACK TALISMAN!
THE TALISMAN OF THUNDER


OK, LET'S JUST DO THIS.
AHH~ SO BORING

RAGE
HMPH!
ALRIGHT!
I'LL FINISH QUICKLY, JUST LIKE YOU WANTED!

WHOOSH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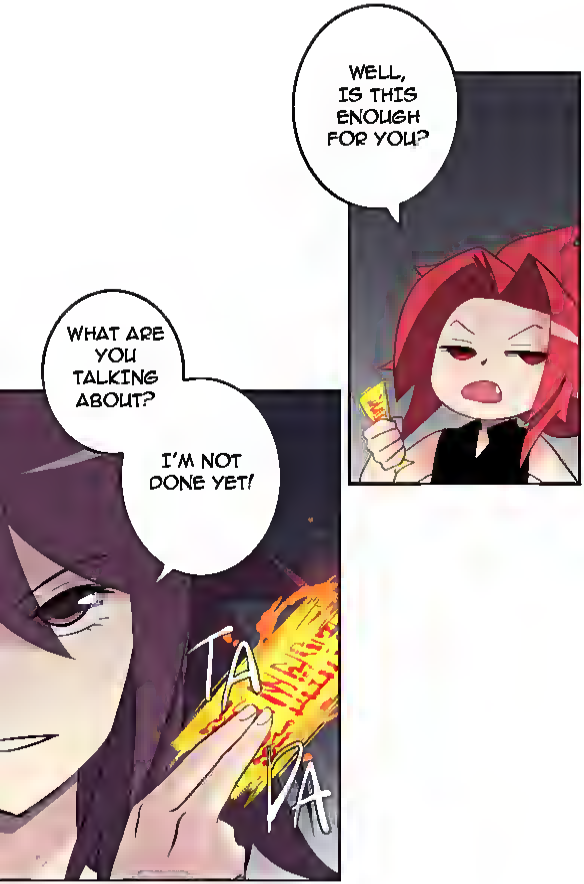
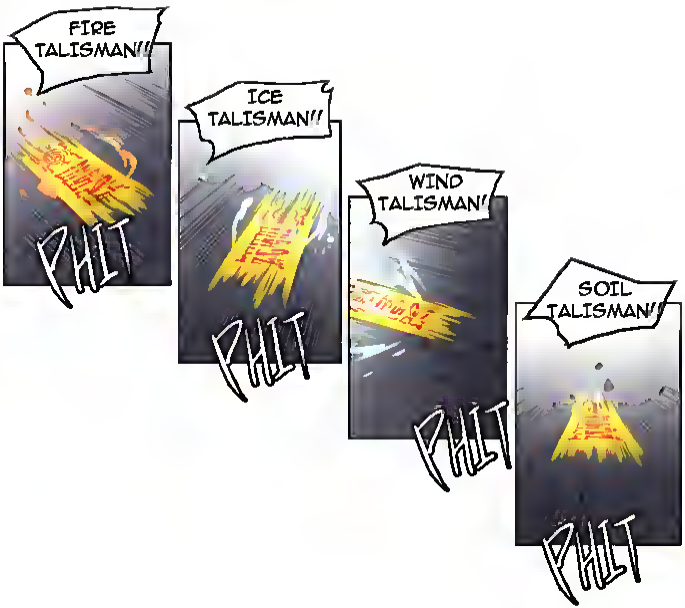
ZZZZT

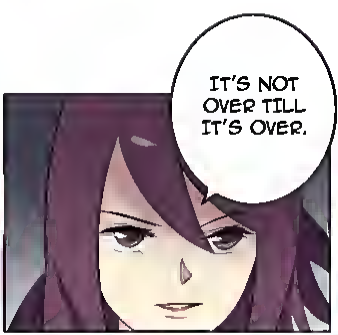
HEY!! THAT STINGS!!
WHAT'S THIS? WHY IS THIS SO STINGY-?!
IT JUST STINGS...?
OK... IT JUST STINGS YOU, HUH...?
THEN... OK,
I'LL TRY SOMETHING ELSE.


WELL, IS THIS ENOUGH FOR YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I'M NOT DONE YET!
TA
DA


FIRE TALISMAN!!
PHIT
ICE TALISMAN!!
PHIT
WIND TALISMAN!
PHIT
SOIL TALISMAN!!
PHIT

SWAP

IS THIS IT?
THESE AREN'T REALLY POWERFUL, JUST-BORING. WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


IT'S NOT OVER TILL IT'S OVER.

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E
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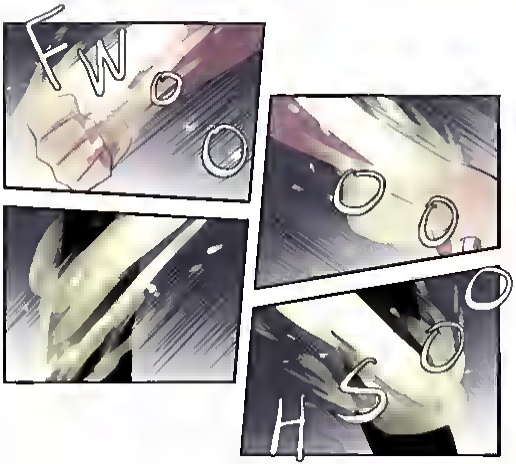
WHAT IS THIS?!
FOOOOOOOSH

WELL,
LAUGH AT THIS!
FWOOSH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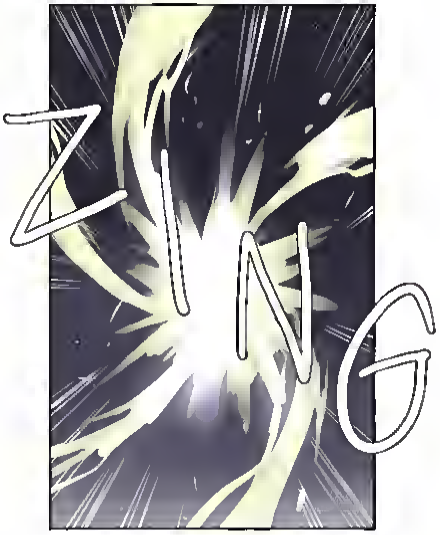
HSOO

ZOOM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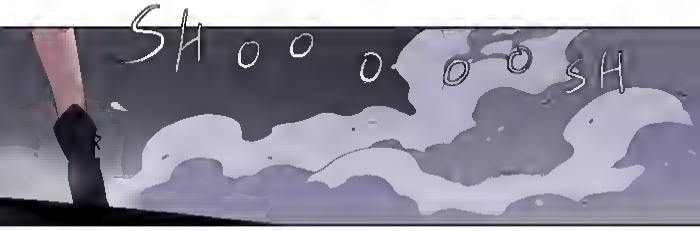
ATTACK OF
THE FIVE TALISMANS

!!
THE TALISMANS OF THE FIVE CHARACTERS... ARE CONDENSED INTO ONE POWER.
EVEN IF HE IS A DEMON, THIS WILL HURT HIM.
WHOOSH

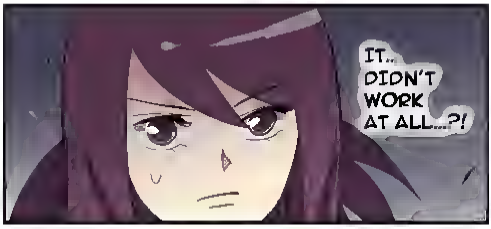

SHOOOOOOSH

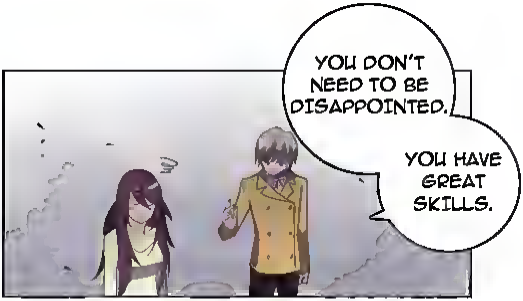
SHOOAH
HE.. DOESN'T SEEM TO BE SO.

P-AH!!!!

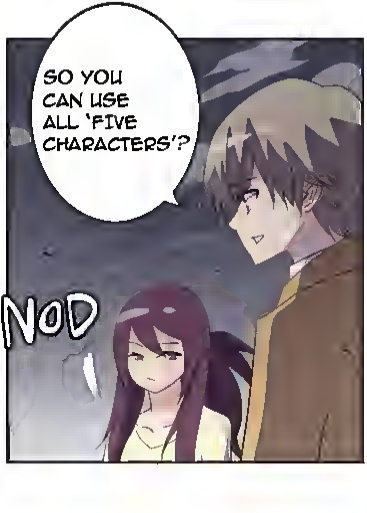
THAT WAS SCARY...
FSSSSH!

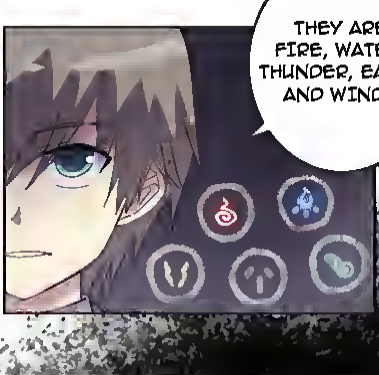
OH, THAT... MIGHT HAVE HURT ME IF I DIDN'T BOTHER TO DEFEND MYSELF!
FHA!
YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD~! HAHA~


IT... DIDN'T WORK AT ALL...?!

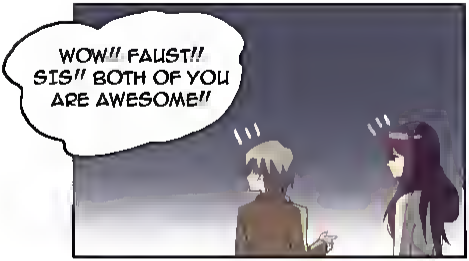

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE DISAPPOINTED.
YOU HAVE GREAT SKILLS.

MEPHISTO IS JUST SPECIAL. ANYONE ELSE WOULD HAVE BEEN BADLY HURT.


SO YOU CAN USE ALL 'FIVE CHARACTERS'?
NOD


THEY ARE FIRE, WATER, THUNDER, EARTH AND WIND...

EACH ATTACK OF THE FIVE CHARACTERS IS EXTREMELY POWERFUL.
BUT SINCE IT'S HARD TO HANDLE ALL FIVE OF THEM AT ONCE
IT REQUIRES A VERY HIGH LEVEL OF TECHNICAL SKILL
AS AN EXORCIST... NO, AS A HUMAN, YOU'VE DONE SOMETHING I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE
IT'S AN AMAZING SKILL!
YEAH...? NOW I FEEL MUCH BETTER.


WOW!! FAUST!! SIS!! BOTH OF YOU ARE AWESOME!!

THAT WAS SO COOL!!
I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU USE THAT SKILL!!

Wow~ Wow~
WELL... I HATE TO SAY THIS...
BUT MY STUPID BROTHER ISN'T HELPING AT ALL

SHIHOON, THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME LEFT.

I'LL EXPLAIN SIMPLY, SO LISTEN CAREFULLY.
YEP.

IN THE AFTERLIFE WORLD, WE DON'T KNOW WHEN AND HOW STRONG OPPONENTS MAY ATTACK US.
SO.. YOU NEED TO GET READY TO BE ABLE TO DEFEND YOURSELF.

YEAH, SO?
GNASH

SO? WHAT'S SO?!
PRESS
PRESS
THE PROBLEM IS THAT YOU DON'T HAVE ANY POWER!

THEN, WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
THROB THROB
YOU'LL START TRAINING.
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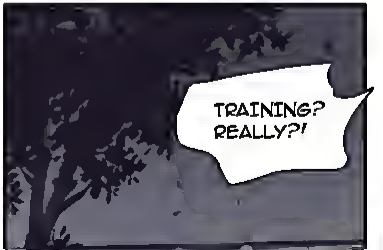
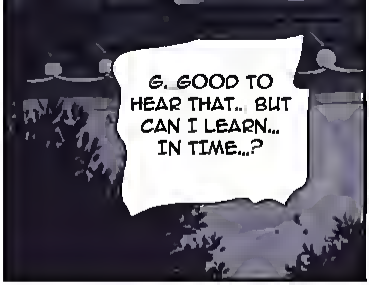
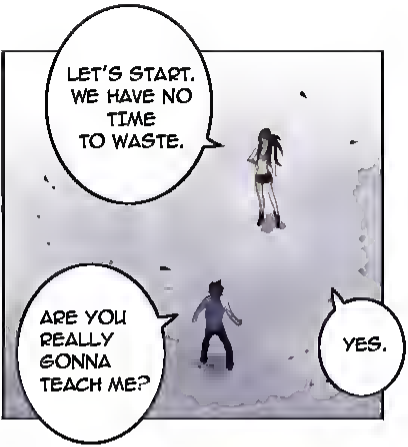

TRAINING? REALLY?!


G, GOOD TO HEAR THAT.. BUT CAN I LEARN... IN TIME...?

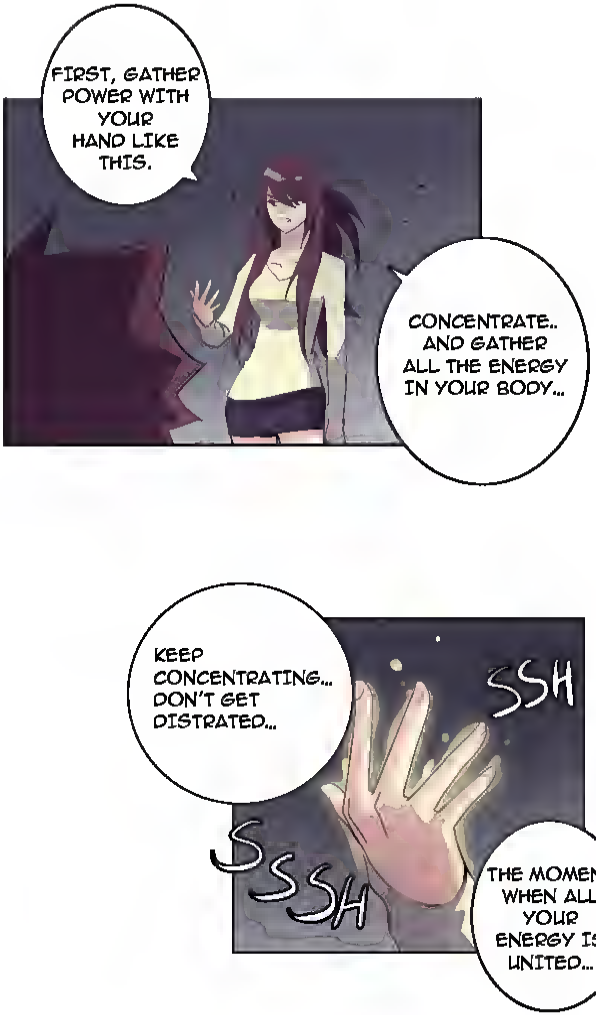
YES, NOW THAT YOU'RE DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE...
...?!

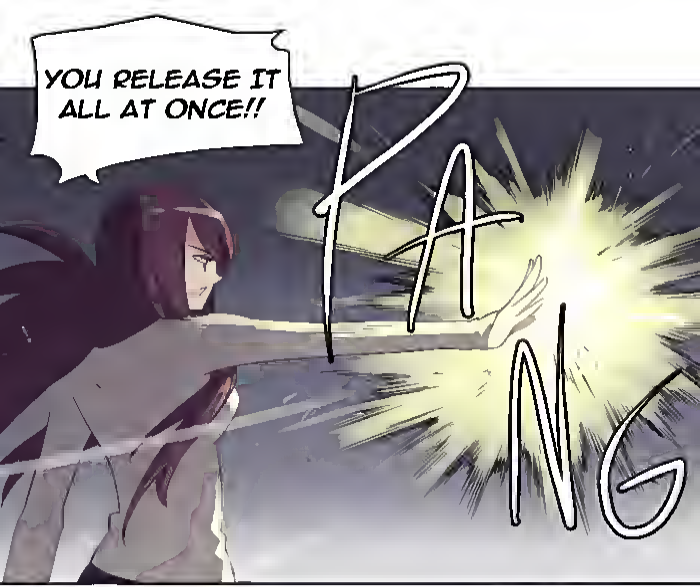

LET'S START. WE HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE.
ARE YOU REALLY GONNA TEACH ME?
YES.

YAY!!
MY SISTER WILL TEACH ME FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE!!
WHEE-
WHEE-

I'LL TEACH YOU THE BASICS. FOCUS.

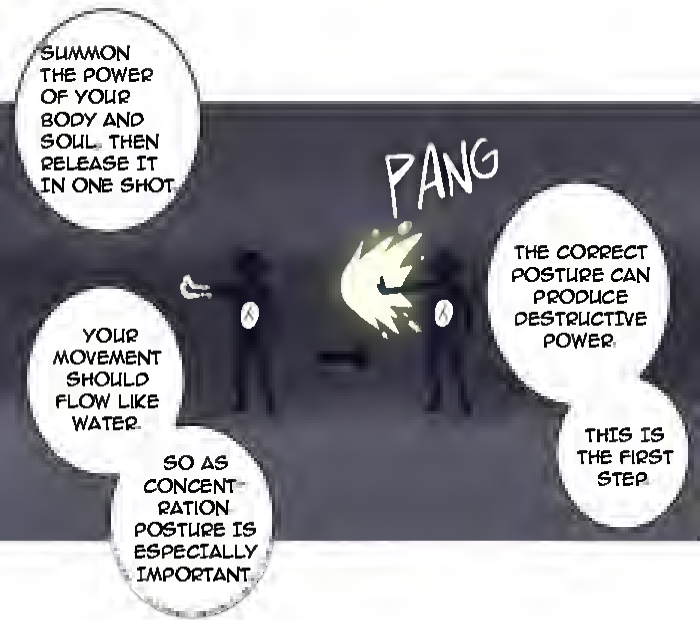
I SAID WE NEED TO HURRY!
GRAB
OH, YES...


FIRST, GATHER POWER WITH YOUR HAND LIKE THIS.
CONCENTRATE.. AND GATHER ALL THE ENERGY IN YOUR BODY...
KEEP CONCENTRATING... DON'T GET DISTRATED...
SSH
SSSH
THE MOMENT WHEN ALL YOUR ENERGY IS UNITED...

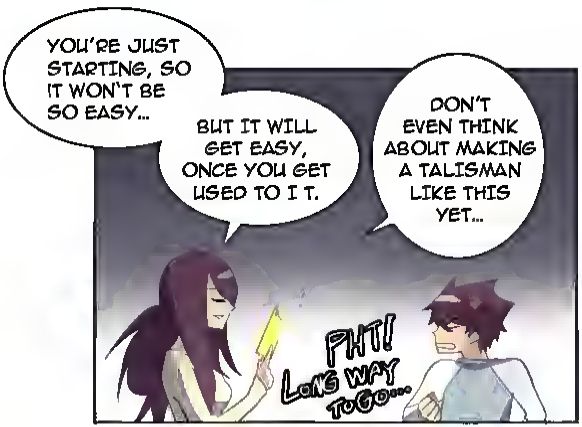

YOU RELEASE IT ALL AT ONCE!!
KA
NG

!!
WHOOOSH

WOW~! AWESOME!!
CLAP CLAP CLAP
CLAP
THIS IS THE STEP OF "RELEASE".

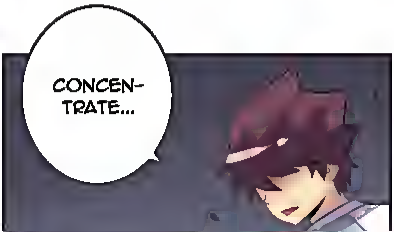

SUMMON THE POWER OF YOUR BODY AND SOUL. THEN RELEASE IT IN ONE SHOT.
PANG
THE CORRECT POSTURE CAN PRODUCE DESTRUCTIVE POWER.
YOUR MOVEMENT SHOULD FLOW LIKE WATER.
THIS IS THE FIRST STEP.
SO AS CONCENT-RATION POSTURE IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT.

BEGINNERS LIKE YOU GET STARTED WITH THIS STEP FIRST.
FIRST, TRY IT WITH YOUR FIST.
OK!


YOU'RE JUST STARTING, SO IT WON'T BE SO EASY...
BUT IT WILL GET EASY, ONCE YOU GET USED TO I T.
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT MAKING A TALISMAN LIKE THIS YET...
PHT!
LONG WAY TO GO...

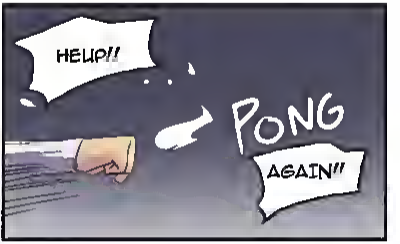
ALRIGHT!
I'LL MASTER THE BEGINNER LEVEL QUICK!
CLENCH

CLENCHING MY FIST...


CONCEN-TRATE...

SSSH
THE FEELING THAT ALL ENERGY IS UNITED AS ONE...
HELP!!
WOOF

PONG
...!!
...AGAIN.
HELP!!
PONG
AGAIN!!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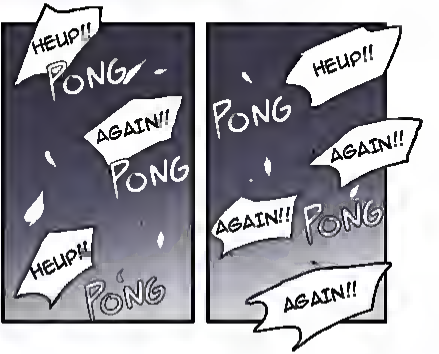
AGAIN!!


HELP!!
PONG
AGAIN!!
PONG
HELP!!
PONG
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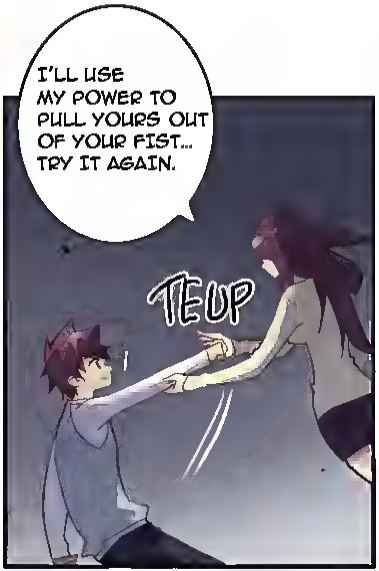
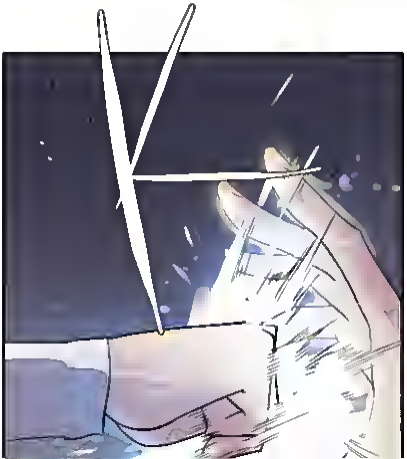
HUFF HUFF HUFF HUFF
TSK, THIS ISN'T GONNA WORK..

...

HERE.
SSH


I'LL USE MY POWER TO PULL YOURS OUT OF YOUR FIST... TRY IT AGAIN.
TEUP

SLOWLY... FOCUS.
YOU FEEL THAT THE POWER IS GETTING UNITED? THIS IS HOW YOU DO IT.
H H H H
AND...
AS IF IT BURSTS OUT IN ONE SHOT..



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